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RECORDS
OF
THE ZODIAC

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OF THE SIGNS ADOPTED AT THE TWO
HUNDRED AND FORTIETH MEETING

ARIES



RICHARD V. LINDABURY

TAURUS



JOHN G. MILBURN

PISCES



NELSON W. ALDRICH

GEMINI



ROBERT BACON

AQUARIUS



CHARLES LANIER

CAPRICORNUS



HENRY WALTERS

CANCER



FRANK K. STURGIS

LEO



JOSEPH H. CHOATE

The Signs in the Year

1915

SAGITTARIUS



HENRY P. DAVISON

SCORPIO



FRANCIS R. APPLETON

VIRGO



LEWIS CASS LEDYARD

LIBRA



J. P. MORGAN, JR.

RECORDS OF
THE ZODIAC

AS THEY APPEAR IN THE MINUTE BOOKS

1868—1915



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THE ZODIAC DINING CLUB, founded in the City of New York in the year 1868 by a group of well-known men, has enjoyed a successful and uninterrupted career of forty-seven years, covering a period notable for the marvelous growth and development of the City, and the marked changes which have taken place in social life and customs. These Minutes of two hundred and seventy-two meetings, kept as they have been with great care, cannot fail to interest those who have shared in the proceedings recorded, as well as many who will recognize ties of blood and association with the Original Members of The Zodiac and their successors.

Possibly some future student searching among ancient records may find in this volume a note of value concerning the life and manners of the past.

CONSTITUTION

Article I. This Club shall be known as The Zodiac.

Article II. It shall be composed of twelve members, which number shall not be increased.

Article III. Any vacancy which may occur in the Club shall be filled by the unanimous choice of the members.

Article IV. The Club shall meet at dinner on the last Saturday of every month between November and April both inclusive.

Article V. The dinners shall be given at the New York Club, at the Union Club or at such other place as the majority of the members shall decide.

Article VI. Each member shall, unless absent from the country, contribute five dollars toward defraying the expense of each of the regular dinners, and the cost in excess of this contribution shall be borne by those present at each dinner.

Article VII. At each monthly meeting, the place of the next meeting shall be agreed upon and a caterer shall be chosen, whose duty it shall be to make the necessary arrangements for the ensuing dinner.

Article VIII. Besides the regular dinners above provided for, there may be other dinners of the Club on the last Satur-

day of each of the remaining months of the year, provided that six members of the Club shall agree thereto, and the cost of these dinners shall be entirely defrayed by those present.

New York, February , 1868

EDWARD E. POTTER
J. P. GIRAUD FOSTER
EDWIN A. POST
BROCKHOLST CUTTING
WM. HOLLY HUDSON
HENRY H. WARD
JAMES H. STRONG
WM. CUTTING
A. C. MONSON
W. L. CUTTING
RICH'D. CHURCH
J. W. CLENDENIN

J. HAMPDEN ROBB
LOUIS MESIER
EDWD. A. BIBBY
H. S. FEARING
G. S. BOWDOIN
W. TURNBULL
PH. SCHUYLER
PETER MARIÉ
W. F. CHRYSTIE
HENRY W. BIBBY

CHARLES LANIER
HENRY E. HOWLAND
OSMUN LATROBE
J. PIERPONT MORGAN
S. B. FRENCH
LEWIS CASS LEDYARD
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HENRY VAN DYKE
J. P. MORGAN
H. P. DAVISON
R. V. LINDABURY
F. K. STURGIS



ORIGINAL MEMBERS

EDWARD E. POTTER
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EDWIN A. POST
BROCKHOLST CUTTING
WILLIAM HOLLY HUDSON
HENRY H. WARD

JAMES H. STRONG
WILLIAM CUTTING
A. C. MONSON
W. L. CUTTING
RICHARD CHURCH
J. W. CLENDENIN

At the eighth meeting, Saturday, March 27th, 1869, Mr. Strong moved that "the signs of the Zodiac be assigned by lot; that they should be drawn by the caterer and Mr. Hudson."

The caterer and Mr. Hudson proceeded to draw with the following result:

GEMINI	MR. POST
TAURUS	MR. STRONG
CANCER	MR. MONSON
SCORPIO	MR. CHURCH
LIBRA	MR. FOSTER
SAGITTARIUS	MR. B. CUTTING
CAPRICORNUS	MR. W. L. CUTTING
AQUARIUS	MR. W. CUTTING
VIRGO.	MR. WARD
LEO	MR. POTTER
ARIES	MR. CLENDENIN
PISCES	MR. HUDSON

THE SIGNS

ARIES

J. W. CLENDENIN	February 29, 1868
HENRY E. HOWLAND	Elected February 23, 1901
HENRY VAN DYKE	Elected December 28, 1912
RICHARD V. LINDABURY	Elected December 4, 1914

TAURUS

JAMES H. STRONG	February 29, 1868
LOUIS MESIER	Elected January 26, 1895
JOHN G. MILBURN	Elected November 25, 1905

GEMINI

EDWIN A. POST	February 29, 1868
WILLIAM BAYARD CUTTING	Elected January 30, 1909
ROBERT BACON	Elected December 28, 1912

CANCER

A. C. MONSON	February 29, 1868
OSMUN LATROBE	Elected March 29, 1902
FRANK KNIGHT STURGIS	Elected January 29, 1915

LEO

EDWARD E. POTTER	February 29, 1868
J. HAMPDEN ROBB	Elected March 29, 1890
JOSEPH H. CHOATE	Elected March 25, 1911

VIRGO

HENRY H. WARD	February 29, 1868
HENRY S. FEARING	Elected February 22, 1873
WILLIAM F. CHRYSTIE	Elected January 28, 1888
LEWIS CASS LEDYARD	Elected December 27, 1902

LIBRA

J. P. G. FOSTER	February 29, 1868
PETER MARIÉ	Elected January 29, 1887
J. PIERPONT MORGAN	Elected November 28, 1903
J. P. MORGAN	Elected November 29, 1913

SCORPIO

RICHARD CHURCH	February 29, 1868
FRANCIS R. APPLETON	Elected January 26, 1907

SAGITTARIUS

BROCKHOLST CUTTING	February 29, 1868
EDWARD A. BIBBY	Elected January 29, 1870
GEORGE S. BOWDOIN	Elected February 28, 1880
HENRY P. DAVISON	Elected January 31, 1914

CAPRICORNUS

W. L. CUTTING	February 29, 1868
PHILIP SCHUYLER	Elected January 30, 1886
HENRY WALTERS	Elected January 26, 1907

AQUARIUS

WILLIAM CUTTING	February 29, 1868
CHARLES LANIER	Elected November 27, 1897

PISCES

WILLIAM HOLLY HUDSON	February 29, 1868
WILLIAM TURNBULL	Elected January 31, 1880
HENRY W. BIBBY	Elected January 27, 1894
SETH BARTON FRENCH	Elected December 27, 1902
NELSON W. ALDRICH	Elected March 25, 1911

THE SECRETARIES

WILLIAM CUTTING	AQUARIUS
JAMES H. STRONG	TAURUS
PETER MARIÉ	LIBRA
JAMES W. CLENDENIN	ARIES
HENRY W. BIBBY	PISCES
LOUIS MESIER	TAURUS
J. HAMPDEN ROBB	LEO
FRANCIS R. APPLETON	SCORPIO

HONORARY RETIRED LIST

JAMES H. STRONG—TAURUS

Retired November 24, 1894

EDWIN A. POST—GEMINI

Retired November 28, 1908

RICHARD CHURCH—SCORPIO

Retired January 26, 1907

OSMUN LATROBE—CANCER

Retired December 30, 1914

THE MINUTES



THE ZODIAC

New York 19

Dear Sir,
The next dinner of the Signs
will be on

Please notify the Caterer
Me
at
of your intention to be present
Very truly yours

Victor V. Tiras.

FIRST MEETING

It having been decided, at an informal meeting, to have the Initiatory Dinner at the New York Club House, on this Saturday, February 29th, 1868, the following gentlemen are present: Edward E. Potter, J. P. Giraud Foster, Edwin A. Post, Brockholst Cutting, Wm. Holly Hudson, Henry H. Ward, James H. Strong, Alonzo C. Monson, Walter L. Cutting, Wm. Cutting, Sec'y. J. W. Clendenin.

Caterer.—Gen'l. Edward E. Potter having been selected to act as caterer, presented the following menu:

	Oysters on the deep shell
	Potage à la Bagration
Hors-d'œuvres	Bouchées à la Reine
	Terrapins à la Maryland
Entrées	Filets de volaille au Suprême
	Asparagus
	Roman punch
Roast	Saddle of mutton — String beans
	Lettuce — Cheese — Pudding glacé
	Mixed cakes — Fruits

In addition to the Wines &c. ordered by the caterer, the following contributions were presented

By MR. FOSTER	Château Lafite 1848
" " HUDSON	(Blandy ?) Madeira
" " WARD	Brigham's Amontillado 1840
" " POTTER	Jamaica rum saved from the wreck of the 'Lambs'

Mr. A. C. Monson was appointed caterer for the next meeting to be held at the New York Club House, March 28th proxo.

On motion, the question of adopting a name for this Association was referred to the following committee: Edwd. E. Potter Chairman, H. H. Ward, Wm. Cutting.

SECOND MEETING

Saturday March 28th, 1868

New York Club House

Present: A. C. Monson, caterer; Edward E. Potter, J. P. Giraud Foster, Edwin A. Post, Henry H. Ward, Wm. Holly Hudson, Brockholst Cutting, Walter L. Cutting, Wm. Cutting.

Menu: Little neck clams	French peas
Potage — Printanier	Roast — Chapon aux truffes
Fish — Striped bass	Lettuce — Cheese
Sauce Hollandaise	Ice-cream, Napolitaine
Relevés — Marrow bones — Spring lamb	Oranges — Bananas

The following contributions of wines were made:

Montrachet	by MR. FOSTER
Latour Blanche	" " MONSON
Laubenheimer 1858	" " POST
Sherry	" " "
Madeira Brahmin 1828	" " WARD
Plantation rum	" " MONSON

It was decided that the next and last regular meeting this season should be at the American Jockey Club House at Jerome Park, Saturday, April 25th, with Mr. Wm. Cutting as caterer.

The cost of this dinner was

Dinner	\$5.00
Wines, &c.	3.43
	<hr/> \$8.43

THIRD MEETING

Saturday April 25th, 1868 American Jockey Club House, Jerome Park

Present: Edward E. Potter, J. P. Giraud Foster, Edwin A. Post, Wm. Holly Hudson, Henry H. Ward, James H. Strong, A. C. Monson, W. L. Cutting, caterer Wm. Cutting, Sec'y. J. W. Clendenin.

Menu:	Soup — Printanière	Broiled chicken
	Fish — Salmon — Shad	Tomato salad — Gruyère cheese
	Bouchées à la Reine	Ice-cream — Beignets soufflés
	Roast lamb — green peas	Apples — Oranges — Bananas

Cost of dinner excessively extortionate.

Mr. H. H. Ward was appointed caterer for the next regular meeting in November next, at the New York Club.

FOURTH MEETING

Saturday November 28th, 1868

New York Club House

Present: H. H. Ward, caterer; Edward E. Potter, J. W. Clendenin, A. C. Monson, Wm. Holly Hudson, W. L. Cutting, Brockholst Cutting, Wm. Cutting.

Menu: Oysters	Entrées — Chartreuse de perdreaux
Soup — Consommé à la Royale	Cauliflower
Petites bouchées à la Reine	Crêpes à la Provençale
Fish — Salmon trout	Roast — Canvas-back ducks
Sauces Hollandaise et Génoise	Mixed salad — Cheese
Relevés — Saddle of mutton	Marrow bones
Pommes de terre à la Duchesse	Entremets Sucrés — Coques habillées
— Haricots verts	Assorted fruits

The following were the donations of wines, &c.:

Latour blanche 1847	by MR. MONSON
Caswell Sherry	" " WARD
Laginsland (Rhein) 1862	imported by W. C. Otis and presented by MR. WARD.
Madeira	The Otis wine from Chs. L. Livingston by W. L. CUTTING.

Cost:	Dinner	\$4.80
	Wines &c.	6.13

Mr. J. P. Giraud Foster was chosen as next caterer, the dinner to be given at Delmonicos.

At this meeting many other important questions and business discussed, the matrimonial pool was sold, a copy of the bids accompanies these minutes.

NOTE.—Allusions to bets and pools are retained as they appear in the minutes, but these bets and pools do not appear "at the back of the book" in this printed copy.

FIFTH MEETING

Saturday December 26th, 1868

Delmonico's 14th St.

Present: J. P. Giraud Foster, caterer; H. H. Ward, W. L. Cutting, Edw. E. Potter, Wm. Holly Hudson, Brockholst Cutting, Edwin A. Post, James H. Strong, Wm. Cutting.

Menu: Huitres

Consommé à la Brunoise

Bass, Hollandaise

Selle de mouton à l'Anglaise

Soufflés de cailles

Choux-fleurs Villevoy

Sorbet

Canvas-back ducks

Fromages

Excellent au café

Fruits, etc. — Dessert

Cost of dinner, without wine, \$4.00

Walter L. Cutting was chosen caterer for the next meeting to be at Delmonico's.

SIXTH MEETING

Saturday, January 30th, 1869

Delmonico's

Present: Walter L. Cutting, caterer; H. H. Ward, Edward E. Potter, Wm. Holly Hudson, J. W. Clendenin, Edwin A. Post, Wm. Cutting, Jas. H. Strong.

Menu: Hultres

Consommé aux quenelles

Bass — Sauce Hollandaise

Selle de mouton à l'Anglaise

Grenades de volaille à la Périgord

Sorbet

Cailles rôties — Salade

Charlotte à la Parisienne

Biscuits Tortoni

Fruits — Desserts

Mr. E. H. Coster presented thro' Mr. W. L. Cutting a bottle of Madeira known as the Gerard Coster Wine.

The innocent beverage of the Lambs, known as "Lambs Milk" was introduced at this meeting and adopted as the special beverage of this Association.

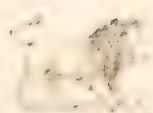
Mr. Wm. Cutting having tendered his resignation as secretary, the same was on motion accepted, and Mr. James H. Strong was unanimously elected secretary to fill the vacancy.

Mr. Edwin A. Post was chosen caterer for the next meeting to be held at the New York Club House.

Cost of dinner without wine, \$4.



General Vassiloff



SEVENTH MEETING

Saturday February 27th, 1869

New York Club House

Present: Jas. H. Strong, acting caterer in place of Ed. A. Post, who was prevented from acting; Walter L. Cutting, Wm. Holly Hudson, J. W. Clendenin, H. H. Ward, Edward E. Potter, Wm. Cutting.

Menu: Huitres	Croquettes de pommes de terre
Bisque de crabes	Chartreuse of guinea-chicken
Consommé à la Royale	Red-head ducks
Filets de sole au vin blanc	Lettuce — Fromages de Brie & Roquefort
Olives — Celery	Ices — Excellent au café
Selle de mouton à l'Anglaise	Fruits assortis
Petits pois français	

Mr. Clendenin was chosen caterer for the next meeting at the New York Club House.

Cost of dinner	\$4.00
Wines &c.	\$1.35

EIGHTH MEETING

Saturday, March 27th, 1869

New York Club House

Present: J. W. Clendenin, caterer; Edward E. Potter, J. P. Giraud Foster, Wm. Holly Hudson, Henry H. Ward, Wm. Cutting, W. L. Cutting, Richard Church, James H. Strong.

Menu: Huitres	Chapon au truffes
Purée d'asperges	Salade de tomate au Bermuda
Consommé de volaille au quenelles	Laitue de Boston
Alose Grillée, Sauce Hollandaise	Fromage de Brie & Roquefort
Concombres — Olives — Céleri	Glacé Napolitaine
Terrapins à l'Augustin	Fruits assortis
Céleri au jus — Petit pois français	Café noir

Cost of dinner	\$5.82
Wines	\$4.33 per head

Wines:	Chablis No. 1	
	Hay Sherry	
	Champagne	
	Lambs Milk	
	Bordeaux	
	Burgundy	
	Port	by W. L. CUTTING
	Madeira	" RICHARD CHURCH

Meeting called to order and Mr. R. Church appointed caterer for next meeting 24th April to be held at Delmonico's.

The Committee on the name of the Association were relieved at their own request.

Mr. Ward, seconded by Mr. Foster, moved that the name of the Association shall be The Zodiac. Carried unanimously.

Mr. Foster moved that the construction of the Constitution is that no person not a member of the Association should be admitted at any meeting. Carried.

Mr. Strong moved that the Signs of The Zodiac be assigned to members by lot and that they should be drawn by the caterer and Mr. Hudson. Carried.

The caterer and Mr. Hudson proceeded to draw with the following result:

Gemini	MR. POST
Taurus	" STRONG
Cancer	" MONSON
Scorpio	" CHURCH
Libra	" FOSTER
Sagittarius	" B. CUTTING
Capricornus	" W. L. CUTTING
Aquarius	" W. CUTTING
Virgo	" WARD
Leo	" POTTER
Aries	" CLENDENIN
Pisces	" HUDSON

After discussing much punch made by the caterer and making several bets recorded in the last part of this book the meeting adjourned.

NINTH MEETING

Saturday, April 24th, 1869

Delmonico's

Present: R. Church, caterer; J. P. G. Foster, H. H. Ward, E. E. Potter, E. A. Post, W. L. Cutting, W. H. Hudson, Wm. Cutting, J. H. Strong.

Menu: Huitres

Consommé Printanier
Truite, sauce Genevoise
Selle d'agneau au tomate farcie
Poulet à l'Aquitaine

Sorbet
Bécassines
Salade
Glace de choux-fleurs
Fruits et dessert

Wines:

Haut Sauternes
Sherry Amontillado
Schloss Johannisberger
Champagne Delmonico
Ponche à la Romaine
Bordeaux Pichon Longueville
Romanée
Madeira Leacock very good
" Murdock good
" Brahmin extra good
Brandy
Rum

Schloss Johannisberger
Madeira Leacock & Murdock
" Brahmin
Brandy
Rum

presented by J. P. G. FOSTER
for trial
presented by H. H. WARD
" " W. L. CUTTING
" " E. E. POTTER

The caterer, Brother Scorpio, had cards beautifully executed of the Signs of The Zodiac placed respectively on the members' plates.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Brother Pisces was appointed caterer of the next meeting to be held in November and the place selected was the New York Club.

Brother Libra moved that an extra meeting be held in May and that Brother Gemini be caterer and appoint the place giving due notice to all members who wish to partake.

All present joining except Bro. Scorpio. Carried.

Brother Scorpio invites the Zodiacs to dine with him on his birthday the 15th June 1869 at Belvidere.

Brother Libra moves that Bro. Scorpio's invitation be accepted. Carried.

Brother Virgo moves that at the extra meeting in May each member has the privilege of inviting any one person he wishes on giving notice to the caterer five days in advance of the meeting. Brother Aquarius moves to lay the motion on the table. Lost.

Previous question carried. Resolution carried.

After much conviviality and hilarity, the meeting adjourned.

(Note by Sect'y.—The May meeting did not come off in consequence of the difficulty in finding an appropriate place.)

TENTH MEETING

Saturday Nov'r. 27th, 1869

New York Club House

Present: Wm. H. Hudson, Pisces, caterer; H. H. Ward, Virgo; J. W. Clendenin, Aries; J. P. G. Foster, Libra; E. A. Post, Gemini; A. C. Monson, Cancer; W. L. Cutting, Capricornus; E. E. Potter, Leo.

Menu: Hultres

Consommé à la Royale
Petite bouchée à la Reine
Bass à la Chambord
Chartreuse de perdreaux
Pommes à la Duchesse
Boudin à la Richelieu
Petits pois français—Haricots verts
Terrapin à l'Augustin

Choux-fleurs à la Hollandaise
Sorbets
Red-head ducks
Jelly de groseille
Salad de laitue et céleri
Fromage de Brie
Glacé Napolitaine
Fruits
Café

Wines: Vin de Grave

Pemartin
Steinberger Cabinet
Roederer Imperial
Sherry
Lamb punch
Château Margaux
Madeira of 1809, 1810 & 1812

presented by S. WARD

presented by H. H. WARD

presented by W. H. HUDSON
from Charles Livingston through
W. L. CUTTING.

Brother Gemini appointed Secty. pro tem.

Brother Pisces produced pickled scallops, which were pronounced admirable.

S. L. Ward presented a cheese to the Signs, which was ordered to be stored in a jar for the next meeting.

The memory of our lost Brother Sagittarius was drunk standing and in silence.

It was resolved that the next regular dinner take place on the 18th Dec'r. instead of the 25th, the regular day, & that the dinner be at the New York Club.

The election of a brother to take the place of Brother Sagittarius be postponed to the next meeting.

(*Note.*—At an informal meeting ——— Decr. it was agreed that the dinner of Dec'r 18th be further postponed to the 2d of Jan'y, 1870.)

ELEVENTH MEETING

Sunday Jan'y 2d 1870. Postponed from 25th Dec'r 1869

At New York Club

Present: Edwin A. Post, caterer; A. C. Monson, H. H. Ward, Walter L. Cutting, Wm. Holly Hudson, J. P. G. Foster, Wm. Cutting, J. W. Clendenin, James H. Strong.

Menu: Hultres

Potage — Terrapins

Consommé — Royal

Bass au gratin

Selle de mouton à l'Anglaise

Pommes Duchesse — Haricots verts

Vol-au-vent à la Toulouse

Petits pois français

Cèpes farcis à la Dunelles

Faisans Anglais

Salade de laitue céleri

Fromage de Roquefort & Brie

Boudin glacé à la Nesselrode

Fruits — Dessert — Café

Wines: Chablis

De Wolf Sherry

Rauenthaler Berg

Champagne, Roederer, dry Sillery

Brown Sherry of 1818

Punch à la Romaine

Bordeaux, Latour, 1862

Madeira, 1st Marchioness, 1807

2d—3d Rapid, 1818

Rum

presented by H. H. WARD

presented by E. A. POST

presented by E. A. POST

" " W. L. CUTTING

Minutes of last two meetings read and approved.

Mr. Monson appointed caterer of next meeting on the 29th Jan'y to be held at the New York Club.

Brother Cancer nominates Mr. Edward A. Bibby to fill the vacancy existing. No other nomination was made.

Each member placed his vote in a sealed envelope and handed it to the Sect'y. who was instructed to hold them till the votes of the two absent members were received and then to open them all. If an election was consummated to



Wm. H. H. H.



announce the result to the person chosen before the next Regular Meeting.

Brother Gemini, in addition to the many fine wines he had already produced, opened a bottle called Monongehela Whiskey, which was pronounced by the Signs present after deep thought & much tasting to be the best peach brandy ever drunk. It even improved the rum punch made by Aries out of the rum presented by Capricornus, which was said to be the highest praise possible.

The meeting adjourned after sundry pools recorded in back part of this book.

14th January 1870

The votes of the two members who were absent from the meeting of the 2d Jany. having been received, the Secty. as directed opened the envelopes and found that Mr. Edward A. Bibby had eleven votes and he is therefore elected a member of the Zodiacs.

TAURUS,
Sect'y.

TWELFTH MEETING

Saturday Jan'y 29 1870

New York Club

Present: H. H. Ward, A. C. Monson, Ed A. Post, Ed E. Potter, Walter L. Cutting, J. P. G. Foster, J. W. Clendenin, William Cutting, James H. Strong.

Menu: Huitres

Consommé à la Royale

Petites bouchées à la Reine

Bass bouillé, sauces Génoise et Hollandaise

Selle de mouton à l'Anglaise

Pommes de terre à la Duchesse — Haricots
verts

Salmis de cailles à la Dauphine

Petits pois français

Cèpes grillés au naturel

Chapon aux truffes

Salade de laitue

Fromage de Roquefort & Brie

Céleri, mayonnaise

L'Emigrante en glace

Omelette soufflée

Fruits — Café

Wines: Schloss Johannisberger, 1848

Madeira

Latour Blanche, 1847

Champagne

Punch à la Régence

Lafite

Rum

Peach Brandy or Monongahela Whiskey

Liqueurs

presented by A. C. MONSON

" " H. H. WARD

" " A. C. MONSON

presented by W. L. CUTTING

" " E. A. POST

Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

The Sect'y announced that Mr. Ed. A. Bibby received an unanimous vote. Mr. Bibby was then declared elected.

Mr. William Cutting was appointed caterer for the next meeting to be held at the New York Club.

The meeting adjourned.

THIRTEENTH MEETING

Saturday February 26th, 1870

New York Club

Present: William Cutting, caterer; J. W. Clendenin, J. P. G. Foster, H. H. Ward, W. L. Cutting, Edwin A. Post, Wm. H. Hudson, Ed. E. Potter, Ed. A. Bibby, James H. Strong.

Menu: Oysters

Printanière soup

Bass bouillé à la Hollandaise et Génoise

Petites bouchées à la Reine

Ballotines de volaille

Petits pois français

Croquettes de pommes de terre

Selle de mouton à l'Anglaise

Marrow-bones

Salade de laitue

Fromage de Roquefort & de Brie

Omelette soufflée

Biscuit glacé

Fruits & dessert

Café

Wines: Chablis

Brown Sherry

Champagne, sample

" Mumm's Dry

Punch à la Romaine

Château Margaux, 1858

Sherry, Exhibition

Madeira, 1826

Old Madeira

Madeira, Constitution

Liqueurs

Livingston Rum

Presented by H. H. WARD

Presented by J. P. G. FOSTER

" " WM. CUTTING

" " WM. CUTTING

" " W. H. HUDSON

" " W. L. CUTTING

Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

Mr. Edward E. Potter appointed caterer for the next meeting to be held at the New York Club.

The Club then proceeded to the initiation of Brother Sagittarius, some time after which the Club adjourned.

FOURTEENTH MEETING

26th March 1870

New York Club

Present: Edward E. Potter, caterer; H. H. Ward, Wm. H. Hudson, W. L. Cutting, Ed. A. Bibby, J. P. G. Foster, Edwin A. Post, A. C. Monson, J. W. Clendenin, J. H. Strong.

Menu: Oysters
Bisque
Boiled shad, butter sauce
Saddle mutton — Currant jelly
Potato croquettes — String beans
Salmi, Redheads — French peas

Pea-hen, roasted bread sauce*
Salad of lettuce — Cheese
Nesselrode pudding
Fruits and dessert
Coffee

* By W. Holly Hudson.

Wines: Sauternes, Johnston
Hay Sherry
Liebfraumilch
Dry Sillery
Château Lafite, 1865
Roman punch
Bloomfield Sherry
Madeira, Mentor
" Black Cork, City Hotel
Old Port from C. Livingston
Madeira, Juno
Old Peach Brandy, 90 years old
Livingston Rum

presented by J. W. CLENDENIN

presented by H. H. WARD
" " J. P. G. FOSTER
" " A. C. MONSON
" " W. L. CUTTING
" " E. A. BIBBY
" " A. C. MONSON
" " W. L. CUTTING

Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

Mr. J. P. G. Foster was appointed caterer for the next meeting to be held at Delmonico's.

Mr. Monson moved that the Secretary of the Zodiacs be directed to purchase for the Club the large china punch bowl presented to the New York Club by Mr. Geo. Wella, and the punch ladle presented by Mr. Archie Dickson to the same, in case the furniture of the New York should be sold. Carried.

Punch made of the Livingston rum and Monson's Peach Brandy by the caterer.

FIFTEENTH MEETING

Delmonicos

30th April 1870

Present: H. H. Ward, caterer; W. H. Hudson, J. W. Clendenin, A. C. Monson, J. H. Strong.

Menu: Clams	Bécassines rôties
Consommé aux quenelles	Salade
Truites, Genevoise	Pêches à la Conti
Filet de bœuf à la Metignat	Excellent au café
Ailes de poulet aux concombres	Fruits — dessert
Asparagus	Café

Wines: Chablis	
Caswell Sherry	H. H. W.
Johannisberger Blue Seal in memory of G. S. Bowdoin	H. H. W.
Champagne, Delmonico's	
Romanée	
Lafite 58	

Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

The punch bowl belonging to New York Club was bought at the sale for \$175.

The ladle having been presented to H. H. Ward, President of the New York Club, by the Board of Directors, could not therefore be purchased.

J. P. G. Foster was appointed caterer for the next meeting, Novr. 26th, place Delmonicos.

Punch was made by J. W. Clendenin, of Antigua rum presented by H. H. Ward and pronounced "better as good."

The meeting then adjourned.

SIXTEENTH MEETING

Delmonicos

Nov'r. 26th 1870

Present: J. P. G. Foster, caterer; Wm. H. Hudson, H. H. Ward, Ed A. Bibby, W. L. Cutting, Edwin A. Post, Richard Church, J. W. Clendenin.

Menu: Huttres

Consommé Napier

Bass — Hollandaise

Selle de chevreuil, sauce aux groseilles

Filets de volaille à la Patti

Sorbet au Kirsch

Canvas-back ducks

Salade

Glacés aux noisettes

Fruits — Dessert, &c.

Wines: Haut Sauternes

Sherry, Delmonico

Pommard

Clos de Vougeot

Magnum Madeira from Baltimore

Ludlow Madeira from Chas. L. Livingston

O. O. Habersham

Grenada Rum, 1846

Santa Cruz Rum

presented by EDWIN A. POST

" " W. L. CUTTING

" " J. P. G. FOSTER

" " J. P. G. FOSTER

" " R. CHURCH

The Baltimore Madeira presented by Gemini which was bottled before 1827 was pronounced "High Cockolorum" or Cockrouchy.

Pisces gave the health of the absent Signs which was drained.

The Santa Cruz rum of 1807 presented by Scorpio was voted too good for a toddy and reserved for a test rum. The toddy was made of the Grenada rum presented by Libra, by Aries. Gemini was named as caterer for the next meeting to be held at Delmonicos 31st Dec'r 1870.

The meeting adjourned.

SEVENTEENTH MEETING

Delmonicos

31st Dec'r 1870

Present: J. P. Giraud Foster, caterer, acting for E. A. Post; H. H. Ward, W. L. Cutting, Ed E. Potter, William Cutting, Ed A. Bibby, J. W. Clendenin, Jas. H. Strong.

Menu:	Huitres	Sorbet
	Consommé Rachel	Faisans anglais
	Bass au gratin	Pouding Nesselrode
	Selle de mouton Anglaise	Fromages
	Cuisses de volaille Macédoine	Fruits & Dessert
	Choux-fleurs au gratin	Café

Wines:	Chablis	
	Pale Sherry	presented by WM. CUTTING
	Champagne, Grand Vin Sec	
	Clos de Vougeot	
	Brown Sherry	presented by WM. CUTTING
	Madeira, Wilson Hunt	" " J. P. G. FOSTER

Minutes of the last two meetings read and approved.

The health of the absent Signs proposed by Virgo and drunk.

Aquarius was appointed caterer for the next meeting to be held at the Union Club 28 Jan'y. 1871.

Toddy made of Grenada rum presented by J. P. G. Foster.

After drinking to the Old and New Year, the meeting adjourned.

EIGHTEENTH MEETING

Union Club

28 Jan'y 1871

Present: William Cutting, caterer; Edwin A. Post, J. P. Giraud Foster, Richard Church, Henry H. Ward, A. C. Monson, J. W. Clendenin, Edward A. Bibby, Walter L. Cutting, James H. Strong.

Menu: Raw Oysters

Consommé à la Royale

Bouchées à la Reine

Bass à la Hollandaise

Saddle of mutton

Peas — String beans

Potatoes à la Parisienne

Marrow-bones on toast

Roman punch

Canvas-back ducks

Celery, mayonnaise

Salad — Cheese

Tutti-frutti

Fruits

Coffee

Wines: Chablis

Pale Sherry

Latour Blanche

Champagne, Grand Vin Sec

Latour '64

Johnson's Madeira (Purdy's wine)

Grenada Rum

presented by WM. CUTTING

" " A. C. MONSON

presented by W. L. CUTTING

" " J. P. G. FOSTER

" " J. P. G. FOSTER

Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

Edward A. Bibby was appointed as caterer of the next meeting on 25th Feby., place Brunswick Hotel.

Toddy made of Grenada rum presented by J. P. G. Foster, by Bro. Aries.

Bro. Cancer proposed the health of the absent Signs, which was drunk.



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A resolution was offered by Bro. Cancer that each one of the Signs should have his photograph taken and presented to the Club on the next meeting and, for the sake of uniformity, to have them taken by Kurtz, the size to be "Imperial Carte de Visite" and that Bro. Gemini be appointed a committee of one to arrange with Mr. Kurtz.

Some bets were made and a pool sold which are recorded in the back of this book, after which the meeting adjourned.

NINETEENTH MEETING

Brunswick House

25th February 1871

Present: Walter L. Cutting, caterer; Edward A. Bibby, Wm. H. Hudson, H. H. Ward, Edwin A. Post, A. C. Monson, Richard Church, Wm. Cutting, James H. Strong.

Menu:	Oysters	Peas — Haricots verts
	Consommé Royale	Capons
	Salmon — Hollandaise	Lettuce salad
	Pommes, Duchesse	Ice-cream
	Bouchées à la Reine	Fruits
	Saddle of mutton	Coffee
Wines:	Chablis	
	Sherry	
	Latour Blanche	A. C. M.
	Champagne, Grand Vin Sec	
	Sorbets	
	Lambs Punch	
	Bordeaux	
	Brown Sherry	presented by E. A. POST
	DeWolf Sherry	" " H. H. WARD
	Madeira, 1806	" " EDWIN A. POST
	" Ludlow	" " WALTER L. CUTTING
	Pendleton Rum	" " H. H. WARD

Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

Ed. A. Bibby was appointed as caterer of the next meeting on the 25th of March, the place to be Delmonico's.

Health of absent Signs proposed by Bro. Pisces and drunk.

This being the third anniversary of the meetings of The Zodiacs, the health of the founder Brother Leo was drunk with Honors.

Brother Gemini suggested that when the Signs were photographed that each one should have in his buttonhole his proper sign and offered to leave with Kurtz their respective symbols. Approved.

The meeting afterwards adjourned.

TWENTIETH MEETING

Delmonicos

25th March 1871

Present: Edward A. Bibby, caterer; Edwin A. Post, A. C. Monson, J. P. G. Foster, Walter L. Cutting, W. H. Hudson, Edward E. Potter, William Cutting, Richard Church, H. H. Ward, James H. Strong.

Menu: Huitres	Côtelettes de filet de bœuf à la Russe
Consommé Royale	Chapons rôtis
Petites bouchées à la Reine	Cheese, de Brie & Roquefort
Alose — Ravigote	Glaces montées
Selle d'agneau	Fruits — Coffee

Wines:	Chablis, Delmonico's	
	Sherry	
	Rudesheimer	presented by LIBRA
	Marcobrunner	
	Grand Vin Sec, Del.	
	Sorbet	
	Bordeaux	
	Port	presented by SAGITTARIUS
	Exhibition Sherry	" " VIRGO
	Colt Rum	" " PISCES
	St. Croix Rum	" " CANCER

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Taurus was appointed caterer of the next meeting, Saturday, 29th April, to be held at the Arion Club or elsewhere at the discretion of the caterer, and he to notify all the Signs in ample time.

A bet was made between Scorpio and Capricornus recorded in the back of this book.

The meeting adjourned.

TWENTY-FIRST MEETING

Arion Restaurant

29th April 1871

Present: James H. Strong, caterer; Richard Church, J. P. Giraud Foster, Edwin A. Post, W. Holly Hudson, H. H. Ward, J. W. Clendenin, Walter L. Cutting, A. C. Monson, Wm. Cutting.

Menu: Huttres

Consommé à la Royale
Purée d'asperges
Petites bouchées à la Reine Hortense
Truites au bleu, sauces Hollandaise
& Génoise
Filet de bœuf à la Portugaise
Ris de veau à la Talleyrand
Poulet de grain à la grasseur

Petits pois nouveaux

Aspic de foies gras en Bellevue
Asperges en branches
Punch à la Romaine
Bécassine anglaise aux cressons
Salade de laitue — Fromage
Omelette soufflée
Glace à la Napolitaine
Fruits, &c.

Wines:

Château Yquem, 1861
Sherry, Amontillado
Latour Blanche, 1849
Ruedesheimer Berg
Champagne, Carte Blanche
Margaux, 1848
Sherry
" "
" Brown
Madeira, Rapid, 1810

WARD
MONSON
FOSTER

CLENDENIN
POST
WM. CUTTING
MONSON
POST

The Secretary having forgotten to bring the minutes of the last meeting, the reading of them was dispensed with.

Brother Leo was appointed caterer for the next meeting to be held at Delmonicos 25th November.

Brother Cancer proposed an extra meeting to be held at the Jockey Club on the 8th June. *Carried.*

Brother Virgo moved that Brother Cancer be appointed caterer. *Carried.*

The meeting adjourned.

TWENTY-SECOND MEETING

Delmonicos

25th Nov'r. 1871

Present: Edward E. Potter, caterer; Edwin A. Post, J. P. Giraud Foster, H. H. Ward, Wm. Cutting, Edward A. Bibby, W. L. Cutting, Wm. Holly Hudson, J. W. Clendenin, A. C. Monson, James H. Strong.

Menu:	Oysters, half-shell	Red Head ducks
	Consommé Westphalienne	Salade
	Bass aux éperlans Dauphiné	Poires Richelieu
	Selle de mouton Anglaise	Excellent au café
	Paupiettes de dindonneaux	Fruits — Dessert
	Artichauts Italienne	Café

Wines:	Chablis	
	Sherry	by GEMINI
	Yquem, 1847	" CANCER
	Champagne, Delmonico	
	Pichon, 1848	
	Madeira, Rapid, 1817	by GEMINI
	" Thorne	" PISCES
	Rum	FOSTER

Minutes of last two meetings read and approved.

Bro. Pisces appointed caterer of the next meeting 30th Dec'r, 1871, to be held at such place as he may choose, he to notify the Signs.

Brother Taurus presented his photograph to each of the Signs and to the Club.

Brother Pisces moves that all the Signs interchange their photographs and present one to the Club at the next meeting. Carried.

Bro. Pisces moves that the health of the absent Signs be drunk. Carried.

Bro. Taurus moves that the Zodiacs condole with Brother Cancer on the last bottle of his Yqem of 1847 having been drunk. Carried.

Meeting adjourned.

TWENTY-THIRD MEETING

Pinard Restaurant

30th December 1871

Present: Wm. Holly Hudson, caterer; J. W. Clendenin, Wm. Cutting, H. H. Ward, Edwin A. Post, W. L. Cutting, J. H. Strong.

Menu:	Oysters	Petits pois
	Consommé à la Royale	Roman punch
	Bass roasted au gratin	Roast ducks
	Petites bouchées à la Reine	Lettuce salad — Cheese
	Filet de bœuf aux champignons	Pudding à la Nesselrode
	Haricots verts — Pommes de terre	Fruits, &c.
	Salmis de perdreaux	Café

Wines:	Sauternes	
	Sherry	by AQUARIUS
	" 1796	" VIRGO
	Champagne	
	Bordeaux	
	Madeira, Old Ropes, 1805	by PISCES
	" Constitution	" "
	" 1812	" GEMINI
	Jamaica Rum	TAURUS

Minutes last meeting read and approved.

Bro. Cancer appointed caterer of next meeting, the place to be selected by him and he to notify the Signs.

Pisces moved the health of the absent Signs be drunk. Carried.

Brothers Capricornus and Pisces presented their photographs to the Signs.

After much singing, and much applause, the meeting adjourned.



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TWENTY-FOURTH MEETING

Pinard's Restaurant

27 Jan'y. 1872

Present: H. H. Ward, A. C. Monson, caterer; Wm. Holly Hudson, Wm. Cutting, Edwin A. Post, J. W. Clendenin, W. L. Cutting, R'd. Church, J. P. G. Foster, J. H. Strong.

Menu:	Oysters	Selle de mouton
	Chowder	Petits pois
	Potage à la Royale	Lima beans
	Bouchées à la Chasseur	Salad — Cheese
	Chapon braisé — Sauce céleri —	Ice-cream
	Pommes de terre parvenus	Jelly
	Terrapin	Fruits
	Punch à la Romaine	Coffee, etc.

Wines:	Barsac	WM. CUTTING
	Sherry	
	Bordeaux, B. & G., 1865	
	Champagne, Roederer	A. C. MONSON
	Bordeaux 60	"
	" 62	
	Bankhead Sherry	E. A. POST
	Ludlow Madeira	W. L. CUTTING
	Rum, Jamaica	
	" Grenada	

The Secretary not having the minutes of the last meeting with him, they were not read.

Brother Scorpio was appointed caterer for the next meeting on the 24th February, the place to be Pinard's.

The health of the absent Signs was drunk.

Brother Gemini brought photographs for the Club of Brothers Aries, Cancer, Gemini, Capricornus and Taurus.

TWENTY-FIFTH MEETING

Pinard's

24th Feby. 1872

Present: Richard Church, caterer; Edwin A. Post, J. P. G. Foster, H. H. Ward, Walter L. Cutting, A. C. Monson, W. Holly Hudson, Wm. Cutting, J. W. Clendenin, James H. Strong.

Menu:	Oysters	Chapon rôti
	Chowder	Salade
	Cromesquis de Crabe	Cheese
	Filet de venison	Plum pudding glacé
	Pointes d'asperges	Jelly — Cakes
	Pommes de terre	Brandied fruit
	Vol-au-vent à la Financière	Fruit
	Macaroni au gratin	Coffee

Wines:	Barsac, B. & G., 1868	
	Sherry	
	Champagne	
	Sherry	WM. CUTTING
	Roman punch	
	Château Lafite	ED. A. POST
	Jamaica Rum, very old	R'D. CHURCH
	Grenada "	J. P. G. FOSTER

Minutes of two last meetings read and approved.

Aquarius appointed caterer of next meeting to be held at Delmonico's on the 30th March. Health of absent Signs drunk.

Cancer moved that the secretary be empowered to have the book of the minutes of the Club bound handsomely and that the expense be divided among the members. Carried.

The meeting adjourned.

A bet was made, recorded in the back of this book.

TWENTY-SIXTH MEETING

Delmonicos

30th March 1872

Present: William Cutting, caterer; W. H. Hudson,
E. E. Potter, E. A. Post, J. P. G. Foster, J. W. Clendenin,
R. Church, W. L. Cutting.

Menu:	Hultres	Sorbet
	Potage Crécy	Selle d'agneau rôti
	Bouchées au salpicon	Salads
	Truites, sauce Génoise	Fromage
	Filet de bœuf aux tomates farcies	Glacés montées
	Chapons braisés à la Parisienne	Fruits — Dessert

Wines:	A bottle of Côte-Rôtie red wine and a bottle of Grenada Rum	presented by LIBRA
	A bottle of pale Sherry	by AQUARIUS

In the absence of the Secretary, Aquarius was appointed acting secretary.

Brother Aries was appointed caterer for the next meeting, 27th April 1872, the place to be Knickerbocker Club.
The meeting adjourned.

TWENTY-SEVENTH MEETING

Knickerbocker Club

27th April 1872

Present: J. W. Clendenin, caterer; Wm. Cutting, E. A. Post, W. H. Hudson, J. P. G. Foster, W. L. Cutting, A. C. Monson, J. H. Strong.

Menu: Little-neck clams	Punch à l'Impériale
Consommé à la Royale	Bécassines anglaises au cresson
Alose garnie d'éperlans	Charlotte de pêches
Timbales à la Palermitaine	Fromage de Roquefort
Ris de veau gelée — Purée de marrons	Glace à la Napolitaine
Pommes de terre Duchesse	Fruits — Dessert
Selle d'agneau	Café
Petits pois — Bermuda potatoes	

Wines:	Haut Sauternes	
	Sherry	
	Mumm's Extra Dry	
	Château Margaux, 1848	
	Madeira, Corbyn, 1834, and	
	" Gyrdon Scotti & Co.	presented by GEMINI
	Grenada Rum	by LIBRA

Minutes of the last two meetings read and approved.
Libra appointed as caterer of the next meeting, Nov'r.
1872, and to select the place and to notify the Signs.
The health of the absent Signs was drunk.
The meeting adjourned.

TWENTY-EIGHTH MEETING

Delmonicos

30th Novr. 1872

Present: J. P. G. Foster, caterer; R. Church, Wm. H. Hudson, Ed. E. Potter, W. L. Cutting, E. A. Bibby, A. C. Monson, E. A. Post, Wm. Cutting, J. H. Strong.

Menu:	Consommé aux ravioles de gibier	Canvas-backs
	Cassolettes à la Reine	Poires Richelieu
	Bass, Hollandaise	Glaces montés
	Filet de bœuf à l'Egyptienne	Fruits
	Carpes de volaille	Dessert
	Sorbet au Kirsch	Café

Wines:	Sherry	
	Chablis	
	Champagne, Monopole	
	Burgundy, Romanée	by LIBRA
	Madeira, 1810, Ludlow	" CAPRICORNUS
	Sternberger Cabinet, 1862	" GEMINI
	Jamaica Rum	" LIBRA

The secretary having forgotten to bring the minutes, he was appointed caterer for the next meeting to be held at the New York Club on the 28th Dec'r 1872.

The caterer announced the death since the last meeting of Brother Virgo and expressed in the name of the Signs their regards for their late brother and their regrets at the loss of a friend endeared to all of them for a long time by his kindness, his courtesy, his friendship and his honour.

The memory of Brother Virgo was drunk, standing and in silence. The Secretary stated that he hoped to be able to procure for the Club photographs of our late Brother.

The meeting adjourned.

TWENTY-NINTH MEETING

New York Club

28th Decr 1872

Present: James H. Strong, caterer; J. P. G. Foster, R. Church, W. H. Hudson, W. L. Cutting, Wm. Cutting, A. C. Monson, E. A. Post.

Menu:	Oysters	Breast of turkey à l'Ambassadeur
	Bisque	Asparagus, butter sauce
	Bouchées au salpicon	Roman punch
	Turban of fillet of sole à la Régence	Canvas-back ducks
	Potatoes à la Parisienne	Cheese
	Saddle of mutton à la Duchesse	Charlotte russe
	Green peas	Ice-cream
	Fillet of grouse	Fruits
	Cauliflower fried à l'Italienne	Coffee

Wines:	Haut Sauternes	
	Cabinet Sherry	
	Mumm's Extra Dry Champagne	
	Château Nunhadon, 1858	by PISCES from Mr. Duflon
	Clos de Vougeot	
	Port	by PISCES from Mr. Jones
	Château Yquem	" PISCES from Mr. Duflon
	Habersham Madeira 000	" GEMINI
	Ludlow " 1810	" CAPRICORNUS

The minutes of the last two meetings read and approved.

Brother Capricornus appointed caterer to choose the place and notify the Signs.

Brother Cancer moved that a photograph book be procured to hold the photographs of the Signs and that Brother Gemini be a committee to procure the same. Carried.

The election of a Brother was postponed to the next meeting.

The meeting adjourned.

THIRTIETH MEETING

Delmonicos

24th Jan'y 1873

Present: W. L. Cutting, caterer; J. W. Clendenin, Ed. A. Post, A. C. Monson, Ed. E. Potter, J. P. G. Foster, Wm. Cutting, J. H. Strong.

Menu:	Huitres	Chapons au cresson
	Queues de bœuf	Salade
	Red snapper, Hollandaise	Fromages
	Selle de mouton	Glacés variées
	Côtelettes de chevreuil, sauce	Gâteaux assortis
	poivrade	Fruits
	Choux-fleurs au gratin	Dessert
Wines:	Chablis	
	Sherry	
	Champagne Pommery Sec	
	Château Margaux, 1844	by ARIES
	Burgundy, Romanée, 1865	" GEMINI
	Madeira, Ludlow, 1810	" CAPRICORNUS
	Jamaica Rum	" LIBRA

Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

Gemini appointed caterer of next meeting and to appoint the place and notify the Signs.

On motion of Brother Cancer it was resolved that at the next meeting the Zodiacs proceed to fill the vacancy in the Club.

After some matrimonial pools recorded in the back of this book, the meeting adjourned.

THIRTY-FIRST MEETING

Delmonicos

22d February 1873

Present: Edwin A. Post, caterer; Richard Church, Wm. H. Hudson, J. W. Clendenin, J. P. G. Foster, Wm. Cutting, A. C. Monson, W. L. Cutting, James H. Strong.

Menu:	Oysters	Spinach
	Consommé	Canvas-back ducks
	Petites bouchées	Choux-fleur au gratin
	Sole — Smelt	Salade
	Selle de mouton	Parfait au café
	Côtelettes de cailles	Fruits
	Petits pois	Café

Wines:	Chablis	
	Sherry	
	Champagne, Romanée Sec	
	“ Monopole	
	Clos de Vougeot	
	Romanée	
	Madeira, Bingham	by GEMINI
	Rum	“ GEMINI
	“	“ LIBRA

Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

Brother Aries appointed caterer of the next meeting, 29th March, he to choose the place and to notify the Signs.

The Signs proceeded to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Virgo. Brother Libra nominated Mr. Henry S. Fearing. The ballots were received and placed in sealed envelope by the secretary who was directed to proceed as instructed in previous election.



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Brother Cancer offered a resolution that all pools in which Brother Virgo was interested either as a purchaser or purchased be cancelled and that this be a precedent.

Brother Pisces offered an amendment that all bets on Brother Virgo and all bets of Brother Virgo be cancelled.

By vote, amendment *lost*.

By vote, resolution of Brother Cancer, *carried*.

The meeting adjourned.

The Sectry. reports that on receiving the votes of the Signs absent on ballot to fill vacancy he opened the envelope containing the vote of 22nd Feby and found Mr. Henry S. Fearing unanimously elected. He notified Mr. Fearing and received his acceptance. The Secty. then requested the caterer to send the New Brother notification of place of meeting.

TAURUS
Sect'y.

THIRTY-SECOND MEETING

Pinard's

29th March 1873

Present: J. W. Clendenin, caterer; W. L. Cutting, Ed E. Potter, R. Church, E. A. Post, Wm. Cutting, W. H. Hudson, E. A. Bibby, J. P. G. Foster, J. H. Strong.

Menu:	Oysters	Roman punch
	Chowder	Chapon
	Potage Printanier	Salade
	Shad and Cucumber	Cheeses
	Passaic smelt, presented by PISCES	Omelette soufflée
	Saddle of mutton	Ice-cream
	Epinards à la crème — Pommes de terre	Brandy peaches
	Terrapin	Fruits
	Artichauts	Café

Wines:	Chablis	
	Sherry	
	Rauenthaler	by VIRGO
	Roederer, Carte Blanche	
	Château Margaux, 1848, B. & G.	by ARIES
	Château Lafite, 1858, B. & G.	" ARIES
	Côte-Rôtie	" LIBRA
	Cryder Sherry	" VIRGO
	Madeira, 1796	" VIRGO
	Jamaica Rum	" LIBRA

Minutes of the last meeting read and approved.

The Secretary read the acceptance of Mr. H. S. Fearing.

Brother Pisces appointed caterer of the next meeting, he to notify the Signs of the place.

Brother Pisces called the attention of the Signs to the neglect of some of them about their photographs and his

confidence that those who had not had them taken would present them to the Club at the next meeting.

By request the Secty read over all bets recorded and was directed to cancel certain ones as coming within the resolution of 22nd Feb'y 1873.

The meeting adjourned.

THIRTY-THIRD MEETING

New York Club

April 1873

Present: Wm. Holly Hudson, caterer; Ed. A. Bibby, J. P. G. Foster, Henry S. Fearing, Edwin A. Post, A. C. Monson, Wm. Cutting, James H. Strong.

Menu:	Clams	Asparagus
	Bisque printanière	Saddle of mutton
	Kennebec salmon —	Green peas
	Sauce Hollandaise	Snipe on toast
	Bermuda potatoes	Ice-cream
	Filet of beef, Champignons	Strawberries
	Squabs, truffle sauce	Fruit — Cheese — Coffee
Wines:	Haut Sauternes	
	Sherry	by AQUARIUS
	Edelweiss	" PISCES
	Ruinart Verzeney	
	Buloid Sherry	by VIRGO
	Château Lafite, 1863	
	Roman punch	
	Raenthaler, 1862	by VIRGO
	Madeira, 1797, Norman	" "
	" Constitution	" PISCES
	" Old	" "
	Rum	" VIRGO
	" de Pau	" TAURUS

Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

Sagittarius appointed caterer of the November meeting, he to notify the Signs of place.

Resolved that Bro. Cancer be authorized to buy one dozen bottles or less of Plantation Rum at not more than \$15 pr. bottle, for the Club.

Resolved that Bros. Gemini and Taurus be appointed a committee to procure a photograph of our late Bro. Virgo for the Club and members if such can be procured satisfactory to them.

The meeting adjourned.

THIRTY-FOURTH MEETING

Delmonicos

29th Nov'r 1873

Present: J. P. G. Foster, acting for E. A. Bibby, caterer; Ed. E. Potter, W. L. Cutting, J. W. Clendenin, Wm. H. Hudson, A. C. Monson, Ed. A. Post, Wm. Cutting, Jas. H. Strong.

Menu:	Oysters	Petits pois
	Ox-tail soup Anglaise	Choux-fleurs au gratin
	Bass à la Hollandaise	Red Head duck
	Pommes de terre	Salade
	Selle de mouton Colbert	Fromage
	Epinards	Glace aux noisettes
	Timbales de terrapin à la Wenberg	Mondains
	Ailes de volailles à la Lorenzo	

Wines:	Sauternes	
	Sherry	
	Bordeaux, Ordinaire	
	Champagne, Pommery Sec	
	Chambertin, 1865	
	Bloodgood's Antigua	by LIBRA
	Jamaica, 1848	" "

The minutes of the last meeting read and approved.
Leo appointed caterer of the next meeting, he to notify the Signs of place.
The meeting adjourned.

THIRTY-FIFTH MEETING

Pinards

27th Decr 1873

Present: Ed. A. Bibby, caterer; J. P. G. Foster, J. W. Clendenin, Walter L. Cutting, Wm. H. Hudson, Ed. A. Post, A. C. Monson, Wm. Cutting, James H. Strong.

Menu:	Raw Oysters	Partridges à la soubise
	Chowder	Roman punch
	Potage Royale	Canvas-back ducks
	Bouchées de ris de veau	Celery salad
	Terrapins à la Maryland	Cheese — Ice-cream
	Saddle of venison	Cakes — Fruits — Coffee

Wines:	Haut Sauternes, Barton & Guestier	
	Sherry	
	Champagne, Roederer	
	Château Margaux, 1868	
	White Port	by ARIES
	Jamaica Rum, 1848	" LIBRA

Minutes of the last meeting read and approved.

Gemini appointed caterer of the next meeting. He notified the Signs it would be held at Delmonicos.

The health of absent Signs drank.

Bro. Cancer moved that the Secty. be requested to purchase a photograph book for the Zodiacs and to bring it to the next meeting with the photos already sent in.

The meeting adjourned.

THIRTY-SIXTH MEETING

Delmonicos

31st Jany. 1874

Present: Gemini, caterer; Aries, Capricornus, Aquarius, Leo, Pisces, Sagittarius, Taurus.

Menu:	Oysters	Croquettes de terrapin
	Ox-tail soup à l'Anglaise	Red Head Duck
	Bass à la Royale	Salade
	Selle de chevreuil	Fromage
	Epinards	Glacés
	Filets de volaille Montpensier	Fruits, &c. — Café
Wines:	Latour Blanche	
	Sherry	
	Champagne	
	Bordeaux, Château Alison	
	Burgundy	by GEMINI
	Madeira, Habersham 000	" GEMINI
	Old Jamaica Rum	" GEMINI

Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

Brother Leo appointed caterer of the next meeting, he to choose the place and notify the Signs.

The Secretary reported that he had received the photographs of Brothers Cancer, Capricornus, Gemini, Aries and Taurus, for the Club; also, that he had not as yet been able to procure a proper photograph album for the same.

The meeting adjourned.

THIRTY-SEVENTH MEETING

Delmonicos

28 Feby 1874

Present: Leo, caterer; Libra, Aquarius, Aries, Capricornus, Pisces, Taurus.

Menu:	Hultres	Chapons aux marrons
	Tortue claire	Fromages
	Bass, Hollandaise	Glaces
	Selle de mouton à l'Anglaise	Fruits
	Ris de veau — Purée haricots verts	Café
	Sorbet	

Wines:	Chablis	
	Sherry	
	Champagne, Delmonico Sec	
	" Pommery Sec	
	Bordeaux, Alison	
	A Rum	by LIBRA

Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

Brother Cancer appointed caterer of the next meeting, he to appoint the place and to notify the Signs; he to be informed of his appointment by the Secty.

The Secty. reported the receipt of a large photograph of Brother Pisces for the Club and of seven small ones of Brother Scorpio for distribution.

After much discussion, Brother Pisces offered and Brother Libra seconded the following:

Resolved: That the Secretary inform the Brother Signs who have not yet sent in their photographs for distribution to the other Signs that they are requested to send them for the next meeting, the last Saturday in March. Passed unanimously.



Portrait of Mr. [illegible]



THIRTY-EIGHTH MEETING

Delmonicos

28 March 1874

Present: Brother Cancer, Brother Scorpio, Brother Aquarius, Brother Pisces, Brother Capricornus, Brother Libra, Brother Sagittarius, Brother Aries, Brother Taurus.

Menu:	Oysters	Petits pois nouveaux
	Consommé printanier	Chapons farcis
	Truite de rivière, Genevoise	Salade
	Salade de concombres	Cheese
	Selle d'agneau, sauce à la menthe	Glacé
	Terrapin Philadelphia style	Fruits
	Artichauts Hollandaise	Dessert, &c.

Wines:	Latour Blanche, 1847	
	Sherry	by AQUARIUS
	Pommery Sec	
	Pommard	
	Ludlow Madeira	by CAPRICORNUS
	Rum	" LIBRA

Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

Taurus appointed caterer of next meeting, he to notify the Signs and appoint the place.

Brother Sagittarius presented his photograph to the Club and Signs.

Meeting adjourned.

THIRTY-NINTH MEETING

Delmonicos

25 April 1874

Present: Taurus, caterer; Scorpio, Pisces, Aries, Cancer, Capricornus and Gemini.

Menu:	Hultres	Petits pois nouveaux
	Tortue claire	Asperges, sauce à la crème
	Truite de rivière, sauce Hollandaise	Bécassines aux cassons
	Salade de concombres	Salade
	Filet de bœuf aux tomates farcies	Fromage
	Ailes de volaille à la Patti	Excellent au café
	Terrapin à la Wenberg	Fruits & dessert
Wines:	Chablis, old	
	Sherry	
	Hock, Liebfraumilch	
	Champagne, Pommery Sec	
	Bordeaux, Pichon	
	Lafite, 1848	by GEMINI
	Madeira, Black Cork	" CANCER
	Johannisberger, 1865	" GEMINI
	De Pau Rum	" TAURUS

On motion of Bro. Cancer, minutes of last meeting dispensed with.

Brother Scorpio appointed caterer of the next meeting in November and to appoint place and notify the Signs.

The Johannisberger presented by Brother Gemini was unanimously pronounced *superb*.

Pools sold and recorded as usual.

FORTIETH MEETING

Pinards

28th November 1874

Present: Scorpio, caterer; Virgo, Leo, Libra, Aries,
Capricornus, Cancer, Gemini, Pisces, Taurus & Aquarius.

Menu:	Oysters Chowder Bass, Hollandaise Saddle of mutton Pommes Parisienne	Epinards à la crème Terrapins Canvas-back ducks Salad — Cheese — Ice-cream Cakes — Fruit — Café
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Wines:	Haut Sauternes Brown Sherry, Cryder, 1825 Pommery Sec Champagne Roman Punch Lafite, 1861, Johnston's Grape juice, Dr. Barrow, 1818 Madeira 000	presented by VIRGO presented by VIRGO " " GEMINI
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Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

Bro. Virgo appointed caterer of the next meeting, he to select the place and notify the Signs.

Brother Aries having while in England procured a book to contain the photographs of the Brother Signs presented it to the Club.

Resolved that a vote of thanks be given to Bro. Aries & that he state the cost of the book & that the Signs should be assessed for the expense.

The meeting adjourned.

FORTY-FIRST MEETING

Knickerbocker Club

26th December 1874

Present: Virgo, caterer; Cancer, Capricornus, Aquarius,
Sagittarius, Aries, Pisces, Libra, Gemini.

<p>Menu: Celery — Olives — Radis — Beurre Huîtres Crème d'asperges Bass à la Chambord Saddle of mutton Choux de Bruxelles Pommes à la Parisienne Terrapin à la Philadelphia</p>	<p>Sorbet Canvas-back ducks — Currant jelly Celery, mayonnaise Fromage Stilton, Brie Fruits assortis Tutti-frutti Glacé Café</p>
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<p>Wines: Johannisberger, 1864 Pale Sherry Brown " Pommery Sec, Knickerbocker Club Latour " Plantation Rum Grenada Rum</p>	<p>by VIRGO " AQUARIUS " VIRGO by AQUARIUS " LIBRA</p>
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Moved by Bro. Cancer and seconded by Bro. Pisces that the reading of the minutes of the last meeting be dispensed with.

It was moved and seconded that Brother Secretary inform the next caterer (according to his list) that the Signs will dine at Delmonicos in preference to anywhere else on the last Saturday in January.

The caterer notified by the Brother Secretary of the house and day of the dinner.

Absent Signs drunk.

The meeting adjourned.

Signed GEMINI,
Secty. pro tem.

FORTY-SECOND MEETING

Delmonicos

30th January 1875

Present: Capricornus, caterer; Cancer, Virgo, Aries,
Aquarius, Leo, Sagittarius, Pisces Secty. pro tem.

Menu:	Hultres Purée de volailles Bouchées à la Reine Bass à la Royale Selle de mouton Colbert Terrapin à la Wenberg Epinards	Choux-fleurs au gratin Chapon farci Salade Glacé Fruits & Dessert Café
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Wines:	Haut Sauternes Sherry, Imperial Ludlow Madeira, 1810 Lorman Madeira, 1796 Grenada Rum Rum	presented by CAPRICORNUS " " " " " VIRGO by VIRGO presented by Mr. Isaac Bell through CAPRICORNUS
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The reading of the minutes dispensed with.

Moved and seconded that the Secretary inform the next Caterer of his duty &c.

Resolved that the thanks of the Zodiacs, through the Caterer, be presented to Mr. Isaac Bell for the rum (which was duly appreciated) sent to the Club and in which his health was drunk with all the honours.

The meeting adjourned.

FORTY-THIRD MEETING

February 1875

(Meeting held, but no record made.)

FORTY-FOURTH MEETING

Delmonicos

27 March 1875

Present: Aries, caterer; Gemini, Secty pro tem, Libra, Capricornus, Sagittarius, Aquarius, Cancer, Scorpio, Pisces.

Menu:	Hultres	Sorbet
	Consommé de volaille	Bécassines bardées
	Alose Maître d'hôtel	Salade
	Selle d'agneau, sauce à la menthe	Poires à la Florentine
	Poulet nouveau Monpensier	Pouding Nesselrode
	Casserole de veau au gratin	Fruits
	Petits pois — Fonds d'artichauts	Dessert

Wines:	Marcobrunner '65	
	Sherry	
	Pommery Sec	
	Clos de Vougeot, 1870	
	Château Argensen	
	Jamaica Rum	by LIBRA
	Grenada Rum	" VIRGO

The reading of the minutes of the last meeting dispensed with.

Brother Gemini appointed caterer of the next meeting, he to name the place and notify the Signs.

Absent members drunk.

The meeting adjourned.

Signed GEMINI,
Sec. pro tem.

FORTY-FIFTH MEETING

Delmonicos

April 1875

Gemini, caterer; Cancer, Sagittarius, Aries, Virgo, Aquarius, Taurus.

Menu: Huitres

Consommé Charnet
Saumon, genevoise
Selle d'agneau — Tomates à la Reine
Paupiettes de volaille — Purée de marrons
Ris de veau Béarnais
Petits pois — Haricots verts

Asperges
Sorbet Dalmatie
Pluviers bardis
Salade
Charlotte à meringues
Glacé — Fruits — Dessert
Café

Wines: Haut Sauternes

Sherry
Champagne, dry, Delmonico's
Clos de Vougeot
Madeira, 1815
" Unknown
Jamaica Rum
Grenada "

by VIRGO

by GEMINI

" "

" "

" VIRGO

Minutes since November read and approved.

Brother Sagittarius appointed caterer of the next meeting, he to select the place and notify the Signs.

Absent members drunk.

Meeting adjourned.

Cost of dinner, \$87.88



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FORTY-SIXTH MEETING

Delmonicos

27th Novr 1875

Present: Sagittarius, caterer; Cancer, Virgo, Capricornus, Pisces, Gemini, Leo, Libra, Aries, Taurus.

Menu:	Huitres Consommé Carême Eperlans, sauce Tartare Selle de mouton à l'Anglaise Petits pois Perdreux, sauce au céleri	Artichauts Sorbet au Maraschino Canvas-back ducks Salade Glacé Napolitaine Fruits, Café, &c.
Wines:	Chablis Sherry " " Champagne, Nap. Cab. Léoville '68, B. & G. Rum, Medford " Grenada	by LIBRA " VIRGO by ARIES " VIRGO

Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

Resolved that the day for the next regular meeting falling on Xmas, the meeting will be held on the 18th Decr.

Brother Virgo was appointed caterer of the next meeting, he to select the place and notify the Signs.

The Secty. made a report of matured bets and pools which were settled. Some new pools sold, recorded on last page of book.

The meeting adjourned.

FORTY-SEVENTH MEETING

Knickerbocker Club

18 Dec 1875

Virgo, caterer; Pisces, Capricornus, Aries, Scorpio, Cancer, Taurus.

Menu:	Oysters	Champignons frais grillés
	Potage à la Reine	Canvas-back ducks
	Rissoles à la Cardinale	Lettuce salad
	Codfish, sauce aux crevettes	Omelette soufflée au Maraschino
	Selle de mouton —	Fromage — Camembert & Brie
	Port-wine sauce	Bombe glacée
	Epinards au jus	Fruits
	Terrapin à la Maryland	Café
Wines:	Haut Sauternes, Closman	
	Sherry	
	Champagne, Perrier Jouët	
	Château Latour, 1864	
	Sherry, Cryder	by VIRGO
	Madeira, Lisman, 1796	" "
	Rum " "	" "

Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

Brother Scorpio appointed caterer of the next meeting, he to select the place and notify the Signs.

Brother Cancer invited the Signs to meet at his house on Monday next at 2 o'clock P. M., to visit the Works at Hell Gate, and afterwards to lunch with him. Accepted.

The meeting adjourned.

FORTY-EIGHTH MEETING

Delmonicos

29th Jany 1876

Present: Capricornus, caterer; Aries, Leo, Pisces, Aquarius, Sagittarius, Libra, Taurus.

Menu: Oysters	Pommes Croquettes
Tortue claire	Sorbets au rhum
Filets de bass vin blanc gratinés	Chapon rôti
Selle de mouton à l'Anglaise	Salade
Ris de veau — Champignons frais	Glacé Napolitaine
Epinards — Petits pois	Fruits — Dessert — Café

Wines: Chablis	
Nosica Sherry	by TAURUS from O. Jackson & Bro.
Champagne, Nap. Cab. Sec	
Madeira, Anna	by TAURUS from O. J. & Bro.
Brandy, Panet	" " " " " " "
Rum	" LIBRA

Minutes last meeting read and approved.

Brother Leo appointed caterer of the next meeting, he to select the place and notify the Signs.

Brother Leo presented some verses which were sung by the full choir of the Signs.

It was moved by Brother Pisces that they be placed on the minutes of the Club. Carried.

NOTE.—It is greatly regretted that these verses were not recorded in the minutes.

FORTY-NINTH MEETING

Knickerbocker Club

26 Feby 1876

Present: Cancer, caterer; Capricornus, Sagittarius, Aries, Scorpio.

Menu:	Oysters	Bermuda potatoes
	Consommé à la Sévigné	Paté de foie gras à la Bellevue
	Bouchées de crabes à la Diable	Salade de laitue
	Bass à la Régence, salade	Pêches à la Condé
	de concombres	Fromage — Camembert — Brie
	Selle de mouton — Currant jelly	Glacé à la Napolitaine
	Petits pois à la Française	Fruits assortis — Café

Wines:	Sauternes	by CANCER
	Sherry	
	Champagne, Cremant	
	Impérial, M. & C.	
	Old Brandy	by CANCER
	Jamaica Rum of 1834	" "
	Medford Rum 1864	" ARIES

The Secty being absent, Bro. Aries was appointed Secty. pro tem.

Bro. Leo was appointed caterer of the next meeting, he to select the place & notify the Signs.

The meeting adjourned.

Cost of dinner,	\$62.50
Per head present,	5.50

FIFTIETH MEETING

Delmonicos

24th March 1876

Present: Leo, caterer; Aquarius, Scorpio, Pisces, Aries, Libra, Capricornus, Cancer, Taurus.

Menu: Oysters

Tortue claire

Bass rayé à la Ménagère

Salade de concombres

Bouchées de ris de veau à la Financière

Selle de mouton à l'Anglaise

Pommes croquettes — Petits pois verts

Sorbet à la Romaine

Salade

Chapon farci aux marrons

Fromage

Parfait au café

Fruits — Dessert — Café

Wines: Chablis

Sherry

Champagne, Delmonico

Jamaica Rum

by LIBRA

The minutes of the last two meetings read and approved.
Brother Scorpio appointed caterer of the next meeting,
he to select the place and notify the Signs.

On resolution of Brother Aries absent Signs drunk.

Meeting adjourned.

FIFTY-FIRST MEETING

Pinards

29th April 1876

Present: Scorpio, caterer; Aries, Cancer, Gemini, Virgo, Capricornus, Pisces, Aquarius, Sagittarius, Taurus.

Menu:	Little-neck clams	Terrapins
	Printanier à la Royale	Asperges, sauce Hollandaise
	Chowder	Sorbet
	Bass, sauce Joinville	Pluviers aux cressons
	Saddle of lamb, mint sauce	Salad — Cheese — Fruits
	Bermuda potatoes — Green peas	Strawberries — Café
	Ris de veau — Epinards	
Wines:	Sherry, Cryder	presented by VIRGO
	Marcobrunner	“ “ SCORPIO
	Pommery Sec	
	Chambertin	
	Madeira, “Old Wine of my Grandfather”	by SCORPIO
	Grenada Rum, 1847	“ VIRGO

The reading of the minutes of the last meeting dispensed with, the secretary having forgotten to bring them.

Brother Aquarius appointed caterer of the next, he to select the place and notify the Signs.

Brother Aries moved that hereafter each member shall send to the secretary on or before the last Saturday of November in each year \$30 to provide for the penalties that may be due for absences from the meetings of the year. Carried.

The meeting adjourned.

FIFTY-SECOND MEETING

Delmonicos

26th St. & 5th Ave.

25th Novr. 1876

Present: Aquarius, caterer; Leo, Pisces, Aries, Capricornus, Gemini, Virgo, Cancer, Libra, Taurus.

Menu:	Oysters	Cailles Toulouse
	Consommé à la Condé	Petits pois
	Sheep's head, sauce ravigote	Sorbet au rhum
	Pommes Croquettes	Canvas-back ducks
	Selle de mouton	Salad
	Laitue	Glacé — Tomates Surprise
	Tomates farcies	Fromage — Fruits — Café

Wines:	Haut Sauternes	
	Sherry, Cryder	presented by VIRGO
	Rauenthaler Berg	" " CANCER
	Champagne	
	Bordeaux, Pontet Canet	
	Grenada Rum	by VIRGO

Minutes last two, read and approved.

Taurus appointed caterer of the next meeting, he to select the place and notify the Signs.

Subscriptions of \$30 each received from Aries, Virgo, Aquarius, Cancer, Leo, Pisces, Capricornus, Libra, Scorpio and Gemini.

The meeting adjourned.

FIFTY-THIRD MEETING

Delmonicos

30th Decr 1876

Present: Taurus, caterer; Aquarius, Cancer, Sagittarius, Aries, Pisces, Virgo, Capricornus, Libra, Gemini.

Menu:	Oysters	Sorbet au Kirsch
	Riz à l'oseille	Grouse rôti
	Bass, sauce Hollandaise	Salade
	Selle de mouton à l'Anglaise	Cheese
	Choux de Bruxelles	Glacés — Fruits — Dessert —
	Poulet Saute, Bordelaise	Café
	Petis pois	

Wines:	Haut Sauternes	
	Exhibition Sherry	presented by LIBRA
	Champagne, Pommery Sec	
	“ Mumm's Extra Dry	
	Madeira, Buel, 1794	presented by PISCES
	Grenada Rum	by VIRGO

Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

Brother Aries appointed caterer of next meeting, he to select the place and notify the Signs.

The meeting adjourned.



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FIFTY-FOURTH MEETING

Pinards

27th Jany. 1877

Present: Aries, caterer; Gemini, Virgo, Libra, Cancer,
Aquarius, Sagittarius, Pisces, Leo, Capricornus, Taurus.

Menu:	Oysters Chowder Consommé Royale Terrapins à la Maryland Selle de mouton, Southdown Pommes Croquettes Epinards	Choux-fleurs au gratin Sorbet Chapons aux marrons Salad Cheese Ice-cream — Fruits — Café
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Wines:	Haut Sauternes Sherry & Punch Rauenthaler Pommery Sec Latour Chambertin Madeira, Binninger Old Applejack	presented by VIRGO presented by ARIES " " VIRGO
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The reading of minutes of last meeting dispensed with.
 Brother Capricornus appointed caterer of the next meeting, he to select the place and notify the Signs.

Moved and seconded that all the Brother Signs who have not presented their photographs to the Zodiacs be requested to present them at the next meeting. Carried.

The meeting adjourned.

FIFTY-FIFTH MEETING

Pinards

24th Feby. 1877

Capricornus, caterer; Libra, Leo, Aquarius, Pisces, Sagittarius, Cancer, Virgo, Aries, Taurus.

Menu:	Oysters	Macaroni au gratin
	Chowder	Sorbet
	Vol-au-vent à la Toulouse	Pâté de foies gras
	English mutton-chops	Chapon piqué aux marrons
	Bermudas	Salad — Ice-cream — Brandied fruits
	Epinards à la Crème	Fruits — Dessert — Café

Wines:	Haut Sauternes	
	Sherry	
	Champagne, Pommery Sec	
	Madeira, Ver de ho	presented by LIBRA
	" Ludlow, 1810	" " CAPRICORNUS
	Antigua Rum, from Geo. Bowdoin	" " "
	Grenada Rum	" " VIRGO

Minutes of the last two meetings read and approved.

Brother Scorpio appointed caterer of the next meeting, he to select the place and notify the Signs. Should he be unable to serve, Brother Pisces to act in his place.

The health of George Bowdoin and the memory of his father drunk in the rum sent by him.

The meeting adjourned.

FIFTY-SIXTH MEETING

Pinards

31st March 1877

Present: Scorpio, caterer; Cancer, Gemini, Sagittarius, Pisces, Aries, Aquarius, Libra, Capricornus, Taurus.

Menu:	Oysters	Ris de veau — Epinards
	Chowder	Sorbet
	Printanier Royale	Chapon aux marrons
	Vol-au-vent à la Toulouse	Salad
	Spring lamb, mint sauce	Cheese
	Bermuda potatoes	Mince pie, presented by CANCER ***
	Petits pois	Ice-cream — Fruits — Café
Wines:	Haut Sauternes	
	Marcobrunner, 1838	presented by SCORPIO
	Sherry	" " AQUARIUS
	Champagne, Pommery Sec	
	Madeira, Rapid	presented by LIBRA
	Rum, 1834	" " CANCER

Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

Brother Cancer appointed caterer of the next meeting, he to select the place and notify the Signs.

The meeting adjourned.

FIFTY-SEVENTH MEETING

Hotel Brunswick

28th April 1877

Present: Pisces, caterer; Scorpio, Capricornus, Cancer, Taurus.

Menu: Oysters

Consommé Condorcet

Bouchées de volaille à la Reine

Bass rayé, sauce Bavaroise

Filet de bœuf piqué aux champignons
frais

Ris de veau à la Colbert

Pommes de terre à la Duchesse

Asperges à la Hollandaise

Sorbet au Kirsch

Bécassines aux cressons

Glacé à la Diane chasseuse

Gâteau — Petits-fours

Fromage — Fruits — Café

Wines: Vin de Graves

Sherry

Marcobrunner

Champagne, Brunswick

Madeira, Constitution

Grenada Rum

presented by PISCES

" " LIBRA

Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

Brother Cancer appointed caterer of the next meeting,
he to select the place and notify the Signs.

The meeting adjourned.

FIFTY-EIGHTH MEETING

Knickerbocker Club

24th Novr. 1877

Present: Cancer, caterer; Libra, Pisces, Capricornus,
Virgo, Aquarius, Leo, Aries, Scorpio, Sagittarius, Taurus.

Menu:	Oysters Radishes — Olives — Celery Tortue verte Consommé à l'Impériale Timbales à la Palermitaine Filets de soles à vin blanc Selle de mouton — Currant jelly	String beans au gastronome Terrapins, Knickerbocker style Canvas-back ducks — Salad Petit pot de crème au chocolat Fromage de Pont-l'Evêque & de Brie Fruits — Glacés — Café
Wines:	Haut Sauternes Sherry Rauenthaler Berg Champagne, Perrier Jouët Latour, 1864 Grenada Rum Cognac, V. O. P. " Grande Fine Champagne	presented by CANCER " " ARIES " " CANCER by VIRGO " CANCER " "

Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

Brother Virgo appointed caterer of the next meeting,
he to select the place and notify the Signs.

The Secretary received subscriptions of \$30 each from
Cancer, Libra, Pisces, Scorpio, Aries, Leo, Capricornus,
Sagittarius, Virgo and Capricornus.

The meeting adjourned.

FIFTY-NINTH MEETING

Knickerbocker Club

December 1877

Present: Virgo, caterer; Aries, Pisces, Aquarius, Cancer, Sagittarius, Capricornus, Taurus.

Menu: Huitres

Caviar sur toast — Céleri — Olives —
Radis
Bisque of crab
Cromesquis de gibier à l'Italienne
Striped bass à la Hollandaise, garni
d'éperlans frits — Pommes Duchesse
Selle de mouton — Port-wine sauce
Pommes au gastronome

Haricots verts

Terrapin à la Knickerbocker
Macaroni au parmesan
Canvas-back ducks — Jelly
Salade de laitue
Omelette soufflée au Maraschino
Fromage de Brie — Stilton
Glacé Diplomate — Fruit — Café

Wines: Steinwein

Sherry
Rauenthaler
Champagne, Pommery Sec
Latour, 1864
Rum, Grenada
Brandy, V. O. P.

presented by CANCER

by VIRGO

by VIRGO

" ARIES

Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

Sagittarius appointed caterer of next meeting, he to select the place and notify the Signs.

Minutes approved.

SIXTIETH MEETING

Pinards

26th Jany. 1878

Present: Sagittarius, caterer; Cancer, Pisces, Capricornus, Aries, Libra, Virgo, Taurus.

Menu:	Chowder	Sorbet
	Croquettes de clams	Canvas-back ducks
	Selle de mouton	Salade
	Pommes Château	Fromage
	Epinards à la Crème	Omelette soufflée
	Terrapins à la Maryland	Fruits — Ice-cream
	Pâté de foies gras en Bellevue	Café

Wines:	Chablis	
	Pemartin Sherry	presented by LIBRA
	Pommery Sec	
	Duminy Sec	
	Château Latour, 1874	presented by VIRGO
	Arnold Rum	" " "
	Grenada Rum Charlatan	by VIRGO

Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

Libra appointed caterer of the next meeting, he to choose the place and notify the Signs.

Absent Signs drunk.

The meeting adjourned.

Cost of dinner, \$72.25

SIXTY-FIRST MEETING

Pinards

23d February 1878

Present: Libra, caterer; Leo, Virgo, Aries, Aquarius, Cancer, Pisces, Taurus.

Menu:	Huitres	Terrapin à la Maryland
	Chowder	Sorbet
	Vol-au-vent Toulouse	Chapons piqués
	Saddle of mutton	Salade, mayonnaise
	Haricots flageolets	Fromages
	Pommes Duchesse	Fruits — Ice-cream — Café
Wines:	Steinberger	by PISCES
	Sherry, Pemartin	" LIBRA
	Rauenthaler Berg	" CANCER
	Perrier Jouët Champagne	
	Château Lafite, 1865	
	Blake Madeira	by LIBRA
	Arnold Rum	
	Old Plantation Rum	by LIBRA

Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

Brother Leo appointed caterer of the next meeting, he to select the place and notify the Signs.

Cost of dinner, \$80.15



George C. Morrison

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SIXTY-SECOND MEETING

Pinards

23d March 1878

Present: Leo, caterer; Libra, Scorpio, Capricornus, Aries, Cancer, Pisces, Taurus, Sagittarius.

Menu:	Oysters Tortue verte Alose grillée — Concombres Petites bouchées de clams Spring lamb, mint sauce Bermudas — Tomates farcies Terrapin à la Maryland	Timbales à la Milanaise Sorbet English Snipe aux cressons Salad Fromage Ice-cream — Cakes — Fruits Café
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Wines:	Haut Sauternes Sherry Pommery Sec St. Julien Château Bechville, 1870 Old Antigua Grenada Rum Jamaica	by CANCER " " " LIBRA
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Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

Brother Aquarius appointed caterer of the next meeting, he to select the place and notify the Signs.

Bro. Pisces moved that Bro. Sagittarius be appointed a committee of one to obtain the photographs of those Brothers who have not already sent them to the Club or the Brother Signs. Carried.

The meeting adjourned.

Cost of dinner, \$75.85

SIXTY-THIRD MEETING

Delmonicos

27th April 1878

Present: Aquarius, caterer; Cancer, Scorpio, Pisces, Capricornus, Aries, Libra, Sagittarius, Taurus.

Menu:	Huîtres	Squabs rôtis
	Consommé Colbert	Tomates
	Brissotins au Suprême	Petits pois — Asperges, flageolets
	Escalopes de bass à la Vénitienne	Pudding au Sabayon
	Selle d'agneau à l'Anglaise	Mousse aux bananes — Gâteaux
	Filet de bœuf à la Chéron	Petits-fours — Fromage
	Ailes de volaille Périgieux	Fruits — Dessert — Café
	Sorbet à la Romaine	

Wines: Chablis
Sherry
Champagne, Monopole, dry
Pontet Canet
Arnold Rum

presented by AQUARIUS

Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

Bro. Sagittarius reported no progress. He was requested to continue his efforts.

Bro. Taurus was appointed caterer for the next meeting, he to notify the Signs and select the place.

The meeting adjourned.

SIXTY-FOURTH MEETING

Pinards

30 November 1878

Present: Taurus, caterer; Gemini, Libra, Aries, Sagittarius, Scorpio, Capricornus, Cancer, Virgo.

Menu: Huitres	Terrapin à la Maryland
Potage tortue verte	Sorbet
Chowder	Pâté de foie gras à la Strasbourg
Red snapper — Hollandaise	Canvas-back ducks
Vol-au-vent à la Toulouse	Celery salad
Côtelettes de perdreaux —	Fromage de Brie & de Roquefort
Purée de marrons	Parfait au café
Petits pois	Fruits & Café
Wines: Vin de Graves	
Sherry	
Champagne, Pommery Sec	
Bordeaux, St. Julien and Bechville	
" des Mirail Mulgan	presented by CANCER
Madeira, Ceres, bottled 1792	" " SCORPIO
" 1800	" " CANCER,
	from J. C. Wilmerding
Grenada Rum, Charlatan, 1844	presented by VIRGO
Liqueurs and brandy	

Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

At Brother Virgo's request, he was appointed caterer of the next meeting, he to select the place and notify the Signs.

The Secretary received subscriptions of \$30 each from Cancer, Virgo, Libra, Capricornus, Aries, Scorpio and Gemini. The meeting adjourned.

Cost of dinner, \$77.20

SIXTY-FIFTH MEETING

Knickerbocker Club

28th December 1878

Present: Virgo, caterer; Sagittarius, Capricornus, Gemini, Aquarius, Cancer, Taurus.

Menu: Hultres

Caviare on toast — Olives — Celery
Tortue verte, claire
Timbales à la Rothschild
Chicken-halibut — Sauce Hollandaise
Selle de mouton — Currant jelly
Choux de Bruxelles
Cracked corn fritters

Ecrevisse à la Bordelaise
Artichauts à la Hollandaise
Virginia ham
Salade de laitue
Pouding Cabinet
Fromage — Camembert — Stilton
Glacés
Fruits assortis — Café

Wines: Haut Sauternes

Sherry
Château Yquem, Evariste, Dupont & Co. presented by SAGITTARIUS
Champagne, Geisler & Co.
Latour, 1864
Sherry, Amontillado presented by CANCER
Charlatan Rum " " VIRGO

Minutes of the last meeting read and approved.

Aries appointed caterer of the next meeting, he to select the place and notify the Signs.

Aquarius' and Sagittarius' subscriptions were received by the secretary.

Health of absent Signs drunk.

The meeting adjourned.

Cost of dinner, \$66.82

SIXTY-SIXTH MEETING

Knickerbocker Club

28th January 1879

Present: Aries, caterer; Virgo, Pisces, Capricornus, Cancer, Taurus.

Menu:	Huitres Caviare on toast Céleri — Olives — Radis Tortue verte, claire Consommé à la Chatelaine Petites bouchées à la Montglas Codfish, sauce de Homard Selle de mouton — Currant jelly	Croquettes de pommes—Epinards à la Crème Terrapin à la Knickerbocker Chapon rôti au cresson Jambon Petit pot de crème au chocolat Mince pie à l'Astoria Fromage — Glacé — Fruits — Café
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Wines:	Haut Sauternes Manzanilla Sherry Pommery Sec Bordeaux Latour, 1864 Côte-Rôtie White Port, 1815 Old Grenada Rum Liqueurs	presented by CANCER presented by VIRGO " " ARIES " " VIRGO
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Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

Brother Pisces appointed caterer of the next meeting, he to select the place and notify the Signs.

The meeting adjourned.

Cost of dinner, \$58.43

SIXTY-SEVENTH MEETING

Knickerbocker Club

22d February 1879

Present: Pisces, caterer; Virgo, Aquarius, Aries, Capricornus, Leo, Cancer.

Menu:	Huîtres	Pâté de foie gras en croûte
	Olives — Céleri — Beurre — Radis	Macaroni à l'Italienne
	Bisque of crabs	Mongrel goose — Apple sauce
	Timbales à la Rothschild	Salade de laitue
	Shad grillée à la Maître d'Hôtel	Baba chaud au Kirsch
	Concombres — Tomates	Fromage de Roquefort
	Selle de mouton — Currant jelly	Glacé à la Nesselrode
	Bermuda potatoes — Haricots verts	Fruits assortis — Café

Wines:	Haut Sauternes	
	Sherry, London Dock	presented by CAPRICORNUS
	Johannisberger, Blue Seal, 1870	" " CANCER
	Pommery Sec	
	Château Latour, 1864	
	Constitution Madeira, 1798	presented by PISCES
	Old Jamaica Rum (Saml. Colt)	" " "
	Liqueurs	

In the absence of the secretary, Aries was elected secretary *pro tem*.

The reading of the minutes of the previous meeting was dispensed with and the secretary was requested to notify the caterer of the next meeting, who will select the place and notify the Signs.

Health of absent Signs drunk.

The meeting adjourned.

Cost of dinner, \$71.16

SIXTY-EIGHTH MEETING

Knickerbocker Club

29th March 1879

Present: Capricornus, caterer; Aries, Pisces, Libra, Cancer, Scorpio.

Menu: Huitres, Bluepoints	Bermuda potatoes
Olives — Céleri — Olives beurré	Champignons frais sautés à la Rennel
Chicken gumbo à l'Américaine	Faisan chaponné aux marrons
Consommé à l'Exclinac	Jambon à la Zodiac — Salade de laitue
Rissoles à la Moderne	Petit pot de Crème au chocolat
Striped bass, sauce aux crevettes	Fromage de Brie & Camembert
— Concombres	Fifth Avenue Bombes
Saddle of spring lamb, mint sauce	Fruit — Café, &c.
Petits pois Française	

Wines: Haut Sauternes	
Sherry	presented by CAPRICORNUS
Moët et Chandon, Grand Crémant	
Pommery Sec	
Latour, 1868	presented by CANCER
Latour, 1864	
Ludlow Madeira, 1810	by CAPRICORNUS
Charlotte Town Rum	
Grenada Rum	
St. Croix Rum	by CANCER

Reading of the minutes on motion dispensed with.

Cancer appointed caterer of next meeting, he to appoint the place and notify the Signs.

Meeting adjourned.

SIXTY-NINTH MEETING

Knickerbocker Club

26th April 1879

Present: Cancer, caterer; Libra, Aquarius, Capricornus, Aries, Taurus.

Menu: Little-neck clams
Olives — Radis — Beurre
Consommé à la Fleury
Tortue verte, claire
Saumon, sauce Hollandaise
Concombres
Selle d'agneau, mint sauce
New string beans
Croquettes de pommes

Champignons frais sur toast
Asperges au beurre foncé
Chapon au cressons
Jambon au Zodiacs
Salade de laitue
Bavaroise au café
Fromage — Fraises — Crème à la
Vanille — Café

Wines: Haut Sauternes
Sherry
Pommery Sec
Grand Vin Crémant
Chambertin
Rum

by CAPRICORNUS

Minutes of the last meeting read and approved.

Brother Scorpio appointed caterer of next meeting, he to appoint the place and notify the Signs.

Health of absent Signs drank.

Meeting adjourned.

Received from Pisces \$15.



William L. Sullivan



SEVENTIETH MEETING

Knickerbocker Club

November 1879

Present: Scorpio, caterer; Capricornus, Cancer, Libra, Virgo, Aries, Taurus.

Menu:	Huîtres	Terrapins à la Knickerbocker
	Tortue verte, claire	Céleri au jus
	Timbales à la Moderne	Red-head duck — Currant jelly
	Black bass à la Maître d'Hôtel	Poires à la Richelieu
	Pommes Duchesse	Fromage de Brie — Stilton
	Selle de venaison — Port-wine sauce	Glacé Napolitaine
	Petits pois — Pommes Parisienne	Fruit — Café
Wines:	Rauenthaler Berg, Auslese, 1868	presented by CANCER
	Manzanilla Sherry	
	Champagnes, Bonaparte & Pommery Sec	
	Chambertin	
	Château Margaux, 1869	
	Sherry	presented by VIRGO
	Grenada Rum, Charlatan	" " "
	Antigua	" " LIBRA

Minutes of the last meeting read and approved.

The deaths of Brothers Pisces and Sagittarius were reported by the Secty to the Club and it was ordered that a minute be recorded expressing the deep regret of the Club at their loss. Their memories were drunk in silence.

Brother Libra was appointed caterer of the next meeting, he to select the place and notify the Signs.

Cost of dinner, \$64.33

The meeting adjourned.

The Secty. received subscriptions (\$30. ea.) from Capricornus, Virgo, Scorpio, Cancer, Libra, Aries & Aquarius. On 27th Decr. received subscription of Gemini.

SEVENTY-FIRST MEETING

Union Club

27th Decr. 1879

Present: Libra, caterer; Cancer, Aries, Capricornus, Virgo, Taurus.

Menu:	Oysters	Stewed terrapin à la Maryland
	Green turtle, clear	Sorbet au Kirsch
	Cromesquis à la Union Club	Roast wild ducks
	Filet de bass rayé, farci au gratin	Hominy balls
	— Potatoes Breton	Lettuce, mayonnaise
	Roast saddle of Southdown mutton	Cheese — Fruits — Dessert
	Céleri au jus — Pommes de terre en	Ice-cream
	Surprise	Café

Wines:	Latour Blanche 64, Closman	
	Sherry, Thompson	
	Dry Cliquot, Yellow Label	
	Burgundy, Côte-Rôtie, 1868	presented by LIBRA
	Rum, Charlatan	" " VIRGO
	" Antigua	" " LIBRA

Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

Brother Virgo appointed caterer of the next meeting, he to select the place and notify the Signs.

The Secretary read the resignation of Brother Aquarius. On motion, the Secretary was requested to inform Brother Aquarius that his resignation had been presented and laid on the table until the next meeting, that it had been received with great regret and that he be asked if it was not possible for him to withdraw the same.

It was then resolved that the meeting proceed to fill the vacancy in the Club caused by the death of Brother Pisces. The Secty. received the votes of all present and he was instructed to inform absent members and obtain their votes and to report the result at the next meeting if possible.

The meeting adjourned.

Cost of dinner, \$57.97

SEVENTY-SECOND MEETING

Knickerbocker Club

January 31st 1880

Present: Virgo, caterer; Leo, Cancer, Capricornus, Scorpio, Aries, Taurus.

Menu: Oysters

Bisque aux écrevisses

Chicken-halibut à la Hollandaise

Concombres

Selle de mouton — Port-wine sauce

Croquettes de pommes de terre

Epinards à la Crème

Sorbet au Kirsch

Chapons farcis aux marrons

Jambon à la Fearing

Salades de tomates et de laitue

Entremets en Surprise

Fromage de Brie & Camembert

Glacé — Tutti-frutti

Fruit

Café

Wines:

Haut Sauternes

Amontillado Sherry

Pommery Sec

Margaux

Lafite, 1868

Rum

presented by CANCER

" " VIRGO

The Secretary being absent, Brother Virgo was chosen to act in his place.

The reading of the minutes of the last meeting was dispensed with.

Brother Leo was appointed caterer of the next meeting, he to select the place and notify the Signs.

A communication was received from Brother Aquarius "that though the kind expression of friendly feeling and fellowship" (the action in regard to his resignation at the last meeting) "shall always be treasured most sacredly, I am most reluctantly compelled to ask that my resignation be accepted."

It was moved that his resignation be accepted & that the secretary be requested to notify him of the same & also to state that the Zodiac deeply regret being obliged to part with him as a Brother Sign.

The Secretary announced a unanimous vote in favor of the election of Mr. Wm. Turnbull to fill the vacancy of Pisces.

Cancer moved that the Secy. be requested to notify Mr. Turnbull. Carried.

It was moved by Scorpio & seconded by Capricornus that hereafter all voting for a new member be taken by writing the name of a candidate on a ticket. Carried.

It was moved by Brother Cancer and seconded by Brother Aries that an election to fill the vacancy in the Club caused by the death of Brother Sagittarius take place at the next meeting and suggested the name of Mr. George S. Bowdoin and that the Secretary notify the Brother Signs. Carried.

The meeting adjourned.

SEVENTY-THIRD MEETING

Knickerbocker Club

28th February 1880

Present: Leo, caterer; Pisces, Gemini, Cancer, Capricornus, Aries, Virgo, Taurus.

Menu: Huitres

Consommé à la Orleans
Crème d'asperges
Black bass à la Maître d'Hôtel
Concombres
Saddle of spring lamb, mint sauce
New green peas — Bermuda potatoes
Jambon au épinards
Pâté de fole gras en Bellevue

Chapon farci aux marrons
Tomato salad
Mince pie à la Astoria
Fromage de Brie & Camembert
Fraises frappées en caisses
Glacé aux fraises à la vanille,
presented by VIRGO
Café

Wines: Haut Sauternes

Starin Sherry
Raenthaler Berg, 1868
Pommery Sec
Cuvillier
Nuits, 1865
Château Margaux, 1870, and Grand
Mouton, 1869
Brown Sherry
Grenada Rum
" " 1857

presented by CANCER

presented by VIRGO

presented by GEMINI

" " CANCER

" " VIRGO

" " CANCER

The minutes of the last two meetings were read and approved.

Brother Taurus appointed caterer of the next meeting, he to appoint the place and notify the Signs.

The election of a new member to fill the place of Sagittarius took place. After the ballot the Secty. announced that George S. Bowdoin was unanimously elected.

The Secty. was directed to notify Mr. Bowdoin of his election.

The meeting adjourned.

The Secty. received \$15 from Brother Pisces for dues.

Cost of dinner, \$70.96

SEVENTY-FOURTH MEETING

Knickerbocker Club

27th March 1880

Present: Taurus, caterer; Scorpio, Libra, Virgo, Aries, Cancer, Sagittarius.

Menu:	Oysters	Petits pois nouveaux
	Bisque d'écrevisses	Asperges à la Hollandaise
	Cromesquis à la Demidoff	English Snipe aux cressons
	Shad grillée à la Maître d'Hôtel	Salade de laitue
	Concombres	Charlotte à la Rothschild
	Quartier d'agneau, mint sauce	Fromage de Camembert &
	Tomates farcies — Pommes Parisienne	Gruyère
	Vol-au-vent de volaille à la Toulouse	Biscuits glacés
		Café

Wines:	Steinwein, New York Club	presented by CANCER
	Sherry	
	Pommery Sec and Napoleon	
	Lafite, 1858	
	Margaux, 1869	
	Port Wine	by CANCER
	Old Barbadoes Rum, Bloodgood	" LIBRA

The reading of the minutes of the last meeting dispensed with as the Secty. had forgotten to bring them.

Brother Gemini appointed caterer of next meeting, he to select the place and notify the Signs.

The meeting adjourned.

The Secty. received \$10 from Brother Sagittarius for dues.

Cost of dinner, \$69.81

SEVENTY-FIFTH MEETING

Knickerbocker Club

24th April 1880

Present: Gemini, caterer; Libra, Cancer, Aries, Capricornus, Sagittarius, Scorpio, Leo, Taurus.

Menu:	Little-neck clams	Asperges à la vinaigrette
	Tortue verte, claire	English snipe
	Rissoles à la Pompadour	Salade de tomates & laitue
	Long Island trout, sauce Hollandaise	Riz à la Congaid
	Concombres	Fifth Avenue bombes
	Selle de mouton — Currant jelly	Fromage de Brie & Stilton
	New green peas — Bermuda potatoes	Fraises
	Spring chicken à la Maréchale	Café
	New string beans	

Wines:	Haut Sauternes, 1865	
	Sherry	
	Pommery Sec	
	Cuvillier	
	Mouton Rothschild, 1869	presented by GEMINI
	Lafite, 1858	
	Habersham Madeira	presented by GEMINI
	Starin Sherry, C. 13	
	Grenada Rum	

Minutes of the last two meetings read & approved.

Brother Aries appointed caterer of the next meeting, he to select the place & notify the Signs.

Proposed and seconded that there be an extra meeting in May or June. Carried.

Brother Cancer was appointed caterer, he to select the place and notify the Signs.

The Meeting adjourned.

Cost of dinner, \$82.35



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SEVENTY-SIXTH MEETING

Knickerbocker Club

November 1880

Present: Aries, caterer; Cancer, Sagittarius, Capricornus, Pisces, Gemini, Scorpio, Virgo, Libra, Taurus.

Menu: Huitres	Terrapins à la Knickerbocker
Green-turtle soup, clear	Canvas-back ducks
Rissoles à la Pompadour	Celery, mayonnaise
Chicken-halibut à la Hollandaise	Pêches à la Condé
et sauce de homard	Fromage
Selle de mouton, port-wine sauce	Fruits — Crème de Nougat
Choux de Bruxelles	Café
Potatoes, Boston style	

Wines:	Château Yquem	
	Sherry, Manzanilla	
	Rauenthaler, 1868	
	Pommery Sec	
	Crème Imperial	
	Château Margaux	
	Medford Rum	presented by CANCER
	Grenada Rum	

Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

Brother Pisces appointed caterer of the next meeting, he to select the place and notify the Signs.

Resolved, that as the next regular day for a meeting would be on Christmas, the next meeting be held on the 8th Jany. 1881.

The Secty. received subscriptions from all the Signs.

Cost of dinner, \$91.85

SEVENTY-SEVENTH MEETING

Union Club

8th Jany. 1881

Present: Pisces, caterer; Leo, Cancer, Capricornus, Sagittarius, Libra, Aries, Taurus.

Menu: Oysters

Consommé de gibier Persigny
Boudin de volaille à la Union Club
Filet de Louvine à la Joinville
Roast saddle of Southdown mutton
Pommes Brabant — Choux de Bruxelles
Stewed terrapin à la Maryland

Céleri glacé au jus
Sorbet au Kirsch
Roast canvas-back ducks
Lettuce salad
Cheese
Fruits — Dessert — Ice-cream
Café

Wines:

Raenthaler Berg
Amontillado, 1846
Champagne, Clicquot
Château Latour 74
" Margaux, 1848
" " 58
" Lafite 64
Port, very old
Rum, Antigua, 1847

presented by PISCES

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" " SAGITTARIUS

Reading the minutes dispensed with.

Brother Sagittarius appointed caterer of next meeting, he to select the place and notify the Signs.

The Caterer moved that a letter be addressed to Brother Scorpio expressing their regret at his enforced absence and

their sympathy with his sufferings, and that this be signed by all the Brothers. Carried.

Brother Gemini was appointed to carry the above resolution into effect.

Meeting adjourned.

Cost of dinner, \$80.60

Brother Aries presented and read to the meeting a curious account of another Zodiac Club formed some years ago in London and composed of authors and publishers.*

* See minutes of the 261st meeting, page 318.

SEVENTY-EIGHTH MEETING

Knickerbocker Club

26th Jany. 1881

Present: Sagittarius, caterer; Gemini, Libra, Capricornus, Aries, Pisces, Cancer, Taurus.

Menu: Huîtres

Purée de concombres à la Princesse
Printanière à la Royale
Crème frite au parmesan
Black bass à la Maitre d'Hôtel
Pommes Parisienne
Selle de mouton — Currant jelly
Pommes Chateaubriand

Choux de Bruxelles
Pâté de foie gras en Bellevue
Chapon rôti farci aux marrons
Celery, mayonnaise
Petit pot de café à la Chantilly
Fromage
Crème de Nougat
Fruit — Café

Wines: Johannisberger, 1868

Sherry, Manzanilla
Veuve Clicquot Ponsardin, Yellow
Label
Lafite '58 and '70
Port
Antigua Rum

presented by SAGITTARIUS

presented by SAGITTARIUS

presented by SAGITTARIUS

Minutes of last two meetings read and approved.

Bro. Capricornus appointed caterer of next meeting, he to select the place and notify the Signs.

The health of Bro. Scorpio and his speedy and entire recovery drunk.

The meeting adjourned.

Cost of dinner, \$75.82

SEVENTY-NINTH MEETING

Knickerbocker Club

26th Feby. 1881

Present: Capricornus, caterer; Aries, Pisces, Cancer, Leo, Libra, Taurus.

Menu: Oysters
Bisque d'écrevisses
Consommé à la Suédoise
Chicken-halibut, sauce Hollandaise
Cucumbers
Selle de mouton — Currant jelly
Epinards au jus — Tomates farcies
Vol-au-vent de ris de veau

Petits pois
Champignons frais sur toast
Chapon rôti aux cressons
Salad of Lettuce
Soufflé aux pommes
Camembert et Brie
Glacé — Fruit — Café

Wines: Rauenthaler Berg, 1868
Veuve Clicquot
Sherry
Medoc
Château LaGrange
" Latour '70
Port
Grenada Rum

presented by CANCER

The Minutes of the last meeting read and approved.
Brother Cancer appointed caterer of the next meeting,
he to select the place and notify the Signs.
The health of absent members drank.
The meeting adjourned.

Cost of dinner, \$66.65

EIGHTIETH MEETING

Knickerbocker Club

26th March 1881

Present: Cancer, caterer; Sagittarius, Libra, Capricornus, Aries, Taurus.

Menu:	Oysters	Asperges, sauce Hollandaise
	Consommé à la Metternich	English snipe on toast
	Shad à la Maître d'Hôtel	Tomato salad
	Cucumbers	Petit pot de crème au chocolat
	Selle d'agneau, mint sauce	Fromages de Brie & Roquefort
	Bermuda potatoes	Strawberries
	Champignons frais sur toast	Ice-cream — Café

Wines:	Johannisberger, Blue Seal, 1870	presented by CANCER
	Sherry	
	Veuve Clicquot	
	Château Lafite, 1858	
	" Latour, 1870	
	Antigua Rum, 1847	

Minutes of the last meeting read and approved.

Bro. Libra appointed caterer of the next meeting, he to select the place and notify the Signs.

The meeting adjourned.

Cost of dinner, \$61.00

EIGHTY-FIRST MEETING

Union Club

30th April 1881

Present: Libra, caterer; Gemini, Cancer, Leo, Capricornus, Pisces, Aries, Sagittarius, Taurus.

Menu:	Little-neck clams	Suprême de volaille à la Dauphine
	Printanière à la Royale	Artichauts à l'Anglaise
	Raviolis à la Milanaise	Asperges aux branches
	Filet de sole à la Normandie	Sorbet au Kirsch
	Cucumber salad	Roast English snipe au cressons —
	Roast saddle of spring lamb,	Lettuce
	mint sauce	Fromage — Strawberry pudding —
	Tomates farcies — Petits pois	Glace à la Nesselrode
Wines:	Johannisberger, 1846	presented by LIBRA
	Château Yquem, 1864	
	Sherry	
	Veuve Clicquot	
	Lafite, 1868	
	Latour, 1864	presented by SAGITTARIUS
	Lafite, 1864	

Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

Brother Virgo appointed caterer of the next meeting, he to select the place and notify the Signs.

Meeting adjourned.

Cost of dinner, \$84.11

EIGHTY-SECOND MEETING

Knickerbocker Club

26th November 1881

Present: Virgo, caterer; Aries, Libra, Pisces, Capricornus, Sagittarius, Cancer, Taurus.

Menu:	Huitres	Selle de mouton — Jelly
	Green turtle, clear	Celery salad
	Petites bouchées à la Montglas	Ice-cream Napolitaine
	Striped bass Hollandaise, cucumber sauce	Fromage de Roquefort & Brie
	Terrapin à la Knickerbocker	Fruit
	Artichokes fried à la vinaigrette	Coffee

Wines:	Sauternes	
	Sherry	
	Ruedesheimer	presented by VIRGO
	Champagne, Irroy Sec	
	Château LaGrange	
	Château Lafite, 1870	
	Gardiner Howland Rum, 1820	presented by ARIES

Minutes of the last meeting read and approved.

Brother Taurus appointed caterer of the next dinner, he to select the place and notify the Signs.

On motion it was resolved that owing to the enforced absence of Brother Scorpio he has been placed on the absent list & that the Sectry. be requested to inform him of the same & return the check sent by him for the payment of his dues for the current year.

The meeting adjourned.

Cost of dinner, \$82.00

Yearly dues recd. from Libra, Aries, Cancer, Capricornus, Virgo, Sagittarius, Aquarius, Pisces & Leo & Gemini.



J. H. Livingston



EIGHTY-THIRD MEETING

Knickerbocker Club

31st Decr 1881

Present: Taurus, caterer; Gemini, Pisces, Aries, Virgo, Cancer, Libra.

Menu: Oysters	Terrapin
Tortue verte, claire	Canvas-back ducks
Julienne	Céleri, mayonnaise
Chicken-halibut, sauce Hollandaise	Pudding glacé Diplomat
Pommes de terre	Stilton — Brie
Selle de mouton	Fruit
Pommes Duchesse — Choux de	Café
Bruxelles	

Wines: Haut Sauternes

Sherry

Veuve Clicquot, Yellow Seal

Latour, 1874

Sherry

Madeira

Charlatan Rum

presented by SAGITTARIUS

" " "

" " VIRGO

Minutes of the last meeting read & approved.

Brother Leo appointed caterer of the next meeting, he to select the place & notify the Signs.

The Sectry. read a letter from Brother Scorpio returning his check as he hoped soon to be able to be present at the meeting & promising soon to send a saddle of mutton to the Zodiacs.

The health of Bro. Scorpio drank with the best wishes for his speedy recovery & early appearance at the meetings & the Sectry. was directed to hold the check & to send the thanks of the Zodiac for the saddle.

The meeting adjourned.

EIGHTY-FOURTH MEETING

Union Club

28th Jany. 1882

Present: Leo, caterer; Aries, Libra, Cancer, Sagittarius, Capricornus, Taurus.

Menu: Oysters

Green-turtle soup, clear

Côtelettes d'écrevisses à la Comtesse

Striped Bass garni, sauce Hollandaise

Roast saddle of Southdown mutton

Pommes de terre — Haricots panachés

Timbale de macaroni à la Parisienne

Stewed terrapin à la Maryland

Sorbet au Maraschino

Roast capon à la Pennington

Lettuce salad

Fromages variés

Ice-cream

Fruit — Café

Wines:

Haut Sauternes

Sherry

Pommery Sec

Château Latour, 1874

Jamaica Rum, 1793

presented by CANCER

Minutes of the last meeting read and approved.

Brother Gemini appointed caterer of the next meeting,
he to select the place & notify the Signs.

Pisces (Turnbull) next.

EIGHTY-FIFTH MEETING

Knickerbocker Club

25th February 1882

Present: Gemini, caterer; Scorpio, Libra, Capricornus, Sagittarius, Aries, Cancer, Taurus.

Menu:	Oysters	Bermuda potatoes
	Julienne, strained	Chaufroid de pluviers
	Purée de concombres	Fresh asparagus
	Caviare on toast	Spring chicken
	North Carolina shad grillé	Salade de tomates
	Concombres — Pommes Parisienne	Soufflé de pommes
	Saddle of mutton, raised and presented by SCORPIO	Fromage de Gorgonzola
		Fruit — Café

Wines:	Haut Sauternes
	Sherry
	Rauenthaler
	Pommery Sec
	Château Latour, 1874
	Antigua Rum, 1847

Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

Brother Aries appointed caterer of next meeting. He to select the place & notify the Signs.

Meeting adjourned.

EIGHTY-SIXTH MEETING

Knickerbocker Club

25th March 1882

Present: Aries, caterer; Scorpio, Libra, Sagittarius, Virgo, Pisces, Capricornus, Cancer, Taurus.

Menu: Oysters	Ris de veau piqués Financière
Crème d'asperges	Asperges fraîches, sauce
Consommé Royale	Hollandaise
Petite timbale Milanaise	Punch
Broiled shad — Concombres	Capon — Lettuce salad
Pommes en serviette	Tomato salad
Selle d'agneau, mint sauce	Gorgonzola cheese
Petit pois frais — Bermuda potatoes	Fruit — Coffee

Wines:	Haut Sauternes	
	Veuve Clicquot	
	Pommery Sec	
	Vin Brut	
	Rauenthaler	
	Château Lafite, 1870	
	Sherry, Elixir	presented by ARIES
	Grenada Rum, Charlatan	" " VIRGO

Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

Brother Pisces appointed caterer of next meeting. He to select the place & notify the Signs.

Next Sagittarius.

Cost of dinner, \$101.91

EIGHTY-SEVENTH MEETING

Knickerbocker Club

29th April 1882

Present: Pisces, caterer; Scorpio, Gemini, Leo, Sagittarius, Aries, Libra, Capricornus, Cancer, Taurus.

Menu:	Little-neck clams — Brown bread	Asperges, sauce Hollandaise
	Julienne strained	Grass plover
	Croustade Parisienne aux truffes	Lettuce and tomato salad
	Fresh salmon, sauce Hollandaise	Vanilla ice-cream — Strawberries
	Cucumbers — Potatoes	Gorgonzola and Camembert cheese
	Roast saddle of lamb, mint sauce	Coffee
	Fresh peas — Bermuda potatoes	

Wines: Haut Sauternes
 Sherry
 Veuve Clicquot
 Château Lafite, 1870
 " Margaux, 1869
 Madeira, Murdock, 1817
 Antigua Rum, 1847

presented by SAGITTARIUS
" " PISCES

Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

Brother Sagittarius appointed caterer of next meeting, he to select the place and notify the Signs.

Meeting adjourned.

Capricornus next.

EIGHTY-EIGHTH MEETING

Union Club

25th Novr. 1882

Present: Sagittarius, caterer; Cancer, Capricornus, Pisces, Scorpio, Taurus.

Menu: Oysters	Céleri au jus
Green-turtle soup	Sorbet au rhum
Chicken-halibut, sauce Hollandaise	Red-head ducks
Terrapin à la Maryland	Lettuce salad
Saddle of Southdown mutton	Fromages variés
Pommes Duchesse — Haricots verts	Ice-cream — Fruits — Café

Wines:	Sherry	
	Veuve Clicquot	
	Château Lafite, 1870	presented by SAGITTARIUS
	" Margaux, 1860	" " "
	Antigua Rum	" " "

Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

Brother Capricornus appointed caterer of the next meeting, he to select the place & notify the Signs.

Subs \$30 each recd. from Capricornus, Cancer, Scorpio, Sagittarius, Pisces, Aries, Leo & Taurus, Virgo & Gemini.

Cancer next.

EIGHTY-NINTH MEETING

Knickerbocker Club

30th Decr 1882

Present: Capricornus, caterer; Libra, Cancer, Virgo, Aries, Gemini, Sagittarius, Taurus.

Menu: Oysters	Vol-au-vent de perdreaux
Green turtle, clear	Canvas-back ducks
Sheepshead, sauce Hollandaise	Celery salad
Cucumbers	Glace tutti-frutti
Saddle of mutton — Currant jelly	Gorgonzola cheese
Brussels sprouts — Lima beans	Fruit — Café

Wines: Rauenthaler, 1868	
Sherry	
Veuve Clicquot	
Lafite, '75	
Madeira, C. L. Livingston***	
1810	presented by CAPRICORNUS
Habersham Madeira	by PISCES

Minutes of last meeting read & approved.

Bro. Virgo appointed caterer of next meeting. He to select the place & notify the Signs.

Cost of dinner, \$77.10, \$2.75 ea.

Libra; subscription \$30 received.

Cancer next.

NINETIETH MEETING

Knickerbocker Club

Jany 30th 1883

Present: Virgo, caterer; Scorpio, Libra, Aries, Cancer, Capricornus, Sagittarius, Pisces, Leo, Taurus.

Menu:	Oysters	Pommes Parisienne — French peas
	Green turtle	Artichauts françaises, sauce Hol-
	Croustade Parisienne	landaise
	Black bass à la Maître de Hôtel	Pâté de foie gras
	Cucumbers	Céleri, mayonnaise
	Saddle of mutton	Ice-cream — Fruit — Café

Wines:	Rauenthaler	
	Sherry	
	Jurançon	presented by ARIES
	Veuve Clicquot Ponsardin	
	Lafite, '69	
	Grape juice, H B	presented by VIRGO
	Madeira, M. & B., 1809	" " "
	Grape juice, 1814	" " PISCES
	Antigua Rum	

Minutes of last meeting read & approved.

Brother Cancer appointed as caterer of next meeting.
He to select the place & notify the Signs.



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NINETY-FIRST MEETING

Knickerbocker Club

24th Febr'y 1883

Present: Cancer, caterer; Aries, Capricornus, Scorpio, Taurus.

Menu: Oysters, Blue Point	Fresh asparagus
Green turtle, clear	Chapon farci aux truffes
Chicken-halibut, sauce Hollandaise	Ice-cream
Roast loin of spring lamb, mint sauce	Gorgonzola cheese
Peas — Potatoes	Fruit — Café
Pâté de foie gras, presented by VIRGO	

Wines: Rauenthaler Berg, Auslese	presented by CANCER
Sherry	
Pommery Sec	
Mouton Rothschild, 1875	presented by CANCER
Medford Rum	" " "
Various Madeiras	" " ARIES

The table was decorated by a beautiful and excessively fragrant basket of violets raised & presented by Cancer.

Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

Brother Libra appointed caterer of the next meeting. He to select the place & notify the Signs.

The Secretary was requested to present the thanks of the meeting to Brother Virgo for the Pâté he sent.

The meeting adjourned.

(Church next.)

\$9.50 to credit of next dinner

Cost of dinner, \$45.50

NINETY-SECOND MEETING

Union Club

March 31st 1883

Present: Libra, caterer; Scorpio, Sagittarius, Gemini, Capricornus, Taurus.

Menu:	Oysters	Artichauts sautés
	Printanière à la Royale	Sorbet au Kirsch
	Cromesquis à la Union Club	Roast lamb, mint sauce
	Boiled shad, sauce Hollandaise	Pommes Bermuda
	Cucumber salad	Haricots verts
	Suprême de volaille	Fromages variés
	Petits pois	Lettuce salad
	Ris de veau bouillis à la crème	Ice-cream — Fruits — Café

Wines:	Rauenthaler Berg	
	Sherry	
	Pommery Sec	
	Veuve Clicquot	
	Clossman's Latour, 1874	
	Jamaica Rum	presented by LIBRA

Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

Brother Scorpio appointed caterer of next meeting. He to select the place & notify the Signs.

Meeting adjourned.

NINETY-THIRD MEETING

Delmonico's

28th April 1883

Present: Scorpio, caterer; Sagittarius, Capricornus, Libra, Leo, Aries, Cancer, Taurus.

Menu: Clams Consommé Colbert Crème de choux-fleurs Olives — Radis Alose grillée au beurre de homard Selle d'agneau à la Colbert Ailles de volaille à la Béarnaise	Pluviers sautés à la Bourguignonne Sorbet au Kirsch Doe-birds — Salad Petits pois — Tomates — Haricots verts Gâteaux variés — Petits-fours Fromages Fruits and desserts — Café
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Wines:	Chablis Sherry Pommery Sec Veuve Clicquot Margaux, '69 Lafite, '70 Old Port, 1820 Madeira, Charleston Antigua Rum	presented by SAGITTARIUS " " " " " CANCER " " SAGITTARIUS " " "
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Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

Brother Taurus appointed caterer of next meeting, he to select the place and notify the Signs.

Meeting adjourned.

Cost of dinner, \$77.00

NINETY-FOURTH MEETING

Knickerbocker Club

24th Novr. 1883

Present: Taurus, caterer; Cancer, Virgo, Sagittarius, Scorpio, Aries, Libra.

Menu: Oysters	Terrapin à la Maryland
Green turtle, clear	Artichauts français à la vinaigrette
Chicken-halibut, sauce Hollandaise	Canvas-back duck — Currant jelly
Boiled potatoes	Chicory and escarole salad
Saddle of Southdown mutton	Savarin au rhum
Potato croquettes	Ice-cream
Choux-fleurs à la crème	Gorgonzola and Brie cheese
American peas	Fruit — Café

Wines: Marshal Sherry, original importation	presented by CANCER
Pommery Sec	
Latour, 1874	
Mouton Rothschild	presented by SAGITTARIUS
Old Port	" " CANCER
Grenada Rum	

Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

Brother Libra appointed caterer of next meeting, he to select the place & notify the Signs.

The Sectry. presented the resignation of Brother Capricornus.

On motion of Bro. Libra it was

Resolved: That this resignation be laid on the Table & that the Secretary be requested to notify Brother Capricornus, that it is the *earnest* and *unanimous* request of the meeting that he will withdraw his resignation.

The Secty. acknowledges the receipt of \$30 from the following members: Virgo, Gemini, Cancer, Scorpio, Aries, Sagittarius & Libra.

Meeting adjourned.

Cost of dinner, \$64.00

NINETY-FIFTH MEETING

Union Club

29th Decr 1883

Present: Leo, caterer; Cancer, Aries, Virgo, Pisces, Libra, Sagittarius, Scorpio, Capricornus, Taurus.

Menu:	Oysters	Choux-fleurs au gratin
	Consommé à la Jonathan	Sorbet
	Cromesquis à la Union Club	Capon à la Pennington
	Striped bass, sauce Hollandaise	Céleri, mayonnaise
	Saddle of Southdown mutton	Fromages variés
	Pommes Duchesse — Haricots verts	Ice-cream — Fruit — Café

Wines: Haut Sauternes
Sherry
Pommery Sec
Château Lafite, 1868
Grenada Rum

presented by BRO. CANCER

Minutes of last meeting read & approved.

Bro. Gemini appointed caterer of next meeting he to select the place & notify the Signs.

The Secretary reported that Brother Capricornus had withdrawn his resignation.

The Sectry. acknowledges receipt of subscriptions from Broths. Pisces, Capricornus & Leo.

Meeting adjourned.

NINETY-SIXTH MEETING

Union Club

26th Jany. 1884

Present: Gemini, caterer; Aries, Sagittarius, Cancer, Virgo, Pisces, Libra, Scorpio, Taurus.

Menu: Oysters	Croquettes de pommes — Flageolets
Clear green turtle	Fonds d'artichauts farcis
Boiled red snapper	Stewed terrapin
Cucumbers	Sorbet
Boudin à la Richelieu	Roast spring chicken
Petits pois	Tomato salad
Saddle of Southdown mutton, currant jelly	Cheese — Fruit — Cafés

Wines: Rauenthaler Berg	
Sherry	
Pommery Sec, Vin brut	
Mouton Rothschild, 1875	
Madeira, Buchanan, 1797	presented by GEMINI
Madeira, Mouse	“ “ “
Antigua Rum, 1847	

Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

Brother Aries appointed caterer of next meeting. He to select the place & notify the Signs.

Meeting adjourned.

Cost of dinner, \$98.47

NINETY-SEVENTH MEETING

Knickerbocker Club

23d Feby 1884

Present: Aries, caterer; Scorpio, Libra, Virgo, Sagittarius, Capricornus, Leo, Cancer, Taurus.

Menu: Oysters, Blue Point — Brown bread	Fresh mushrooms
Green turtle, clear	Terrapin à la Maryland
Purée de céleri aux croûtons	Ph. Chapon farci aux truffes
Broiled black bass, tomato mayonnaise	Lettuce salad
Saddle of spring lamb, mint sauce	Compote de pêches au riz
French peas — Flageolet potatoes	Ice-cream
Ris de veau Financière — Fonds d'artichauts	Gorgonzola & Camembert cheese
	Fruits — Coffee

Wines: Rauenthaler Berg
Sherry
Pommery Sec, Vin brut
Château Mouton Rothschild, 1875
Clossman's Latour, 1870
Johnson's Margaux, 1869
Grenada Rum, 1847
Charlotte Town Rum
Apple Brandy
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presented by VIRGO
" " CANCER
" " VIRGO

Minutes of last meeting read & approved.
Brother Pisces appointed caterer of the next meeting.
He to appoint the place and notify the Signs.
Meeting adjourned.

Cost of dinner, \$90.00

NINETY-EIGHTH MEETING

Knickerbocker Club

29th March 1884

Present: Pisces, caterer; Aries, Sagittarius, Scorpio, Libra, Gemini, Cancer, Capricornus, Taurus.

<p>Menu: Little-neck clams Consommé cosmopolite North River shad, maître d'Hôtel Fresh tomatoes, mayonnaise Boiled potatoes Saddle of spring lamb, mint sauce Fresh okra — New peas — Pommes Duchesse Asparagus, sauce Hollandaise</p>	<p>Pâté de foie gras en Bellevue Salade de laitue Chapon farci aux marrons — Haricots verts Glacé tutti-frutti Strawberries Gorgonzola & Camembert cheese Fruits and coffee</p>
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<p>Wines: Rauenthaler Berg Sherry Château Yquem, 1865 Pommery Sec Château Mouton, 1815 Madeira, Juno, 1821 Madeira, Murdock, 1819 " " 1817 Grenada Rum Charlotte Town</p>	<p>presented by CANCER presented by ARIES " " " " " " " " PISCES " " "</p>
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Minutes of last meeting read & approved.

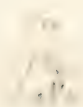
Brother Sagittarius appointed caterer of next meeting,
 he to select the place & notify the Signs.

Meeting adjourned.

Cost of dinner, \$95.20



Henry J. Harvey



NINETY-NINTH MEETING

Knickerbocker Club

26th April 1884

Present: Sagittarius, caterer; Pisces, Capricornus, Libra, Leo, Scorpio, Taurus.

Menu: Little-neck clams	Suprême de pluviers à la Périgueux
Oysters	New string beans
Printanière à la Royale	Asparagus, sauces Hollandaise et
Purée aux pois verts aux croûtons	à la vinaigrette
Boiled Oregon salmon, tomato	Broiled spring chicken
mayonnaise, anchovy and Holland-	Westphalia ham
aise sauce	Apple soufflé — Cheese
Saddle of spring lamb, mint sauce	Strawberries
New peas — Bermuda potatoes	Ice-cream — Coffee

Wines: Johannisberger, 1868

Sherry

Veuve Clicquot

Geisler

Château Lafite, 1870

Reserve Port

Grenada Rum

presented by SAGITTARIUS

presented by SAGITTARIUS

Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

Bro. Capricornus appointed caterer of next meeting. He to appoint the place and notify the Signs with the request that he make the dinner a memorable one and incur for that purpose such expense as he thinks necessary and appropriate for the Centenary Dinner of the Club.

Meeting adjourned.

Cost of dinner, \$70.11

CENTENARY MEETING

Union Club

November 1884

Present: Capricornus, caterer; Leo, Pisces, Sagittarius, Virgo, Cancer, Aries, Libra, Gemini, Scorpio, Taurus.

Menu: Oysters, half-shell	Timbale de macaroni à la Parisienne
Consommé à la Grammont	Petits pois
Hors-d'œuvre	Céleri farci à l'Andalouse
Croustade à l'Union	Canvas-back ducks
Terrapins à l'Américaine	Salade
Saddle of mutton — Currant jelly	Café mousseux — Cheese — Fruit —
Pommes grillé — Choux de Bruxelles	Café

Wines:

- Haut Sauternes
- Sherry, Thompson
- *Moët & Chandon Brut
- Pommery Sec
- Latour '68, Johnson
- *Johannisberger, 1866
- *Johannisberger, 1870
- Romanée, 1865
- Clos de Vougeot, H. 18, 1830
- Starin Sherry
- Ludlow Madeira
- Jamaica Rum

presented by PISCES
" " CANCER
" " PISCES

by SAGITTARIUS
" CAPRICORNUS
" SCORPIO

Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

Cancer appointed next caterer, he to select the place & notify the Signs.

The Table to commemorate the Centenary Dinner was beautifully decorated with a very beautiful Menu for each Sign with his monogram gotten up by the Caterer.

The Secretary acknowledges the receipt from each Sign of his dues.

The meeting adjourned after a vote of thanks to the Caterer for the handsome way he had performed his duties.

ONE HUNDRED AND FIRST MEETING

Knickerbocker Club

27th December 1884

Present: Cancer, caterer; Capricornus, Aries, Pisces,
Sagittarius, Taurus.

Menu: Oysters, half-shell — Brown bread	Fresh mushrooms on toast
Printanière à la Royale	Canvas-back ducks — Fried hominy
Hors-d'œuvre	Celery, mayonnaise
Petites bouchées à la Montglas	Brown bread ice-cream
Terrapin à la Maryland	Gorgonzola & Camembert cheese
Saddle of venison, sauce homard	Fruits, nuts, &c.
Brussels sprouts — Potatoes, mashed	Coffee
and baked	

Wines: Marcobrunner
Sherry
Pommery Sec
Lafite, 1870
Sherry
Antigua Rum, 1847

presented by CANCER
" " "

Reading of minutes dispensed with.

Virgo appointed caterer of next meeting, he to select
the place & notify the Signs.

Meeting adjourned.

Cost of dinner, \$59.54

ONE HUNDRED AND SECOND MEETING

Knickerbocker Club

31st January 1885

Present: Virgo, caterer; Libra, Cancer, Aries, Leo, Pisces, Sagittarius.

Menu: Oysters, half-shell	Saddle of mutton — Currant jelly
Calf's head, clear	Céleri, mayonnaise
Fillets of striped bass à la Normande	Haricots verts
Cucumbers — Pommes de terre à l'Anglaise	Pommes Duchesse
Petites bouchées à la Montglas	Brown bread Ice-cream
Terrapin à la Maryland	Gorgonzola & Camembert cheese
Artichokes, sauce Hollandaise	Fruits, nuts, &c.
	Coffee

Wines: Château Yquem
Amontillado Sherry
Perrier Jouët Champagne
Château Lafite, Johnson, 1870
Charlatan Rum

by VIRGO

The Secretary being absent the minutes of last meeting were not read.

Brother Libra appointed caterer of next meeting, he to select the place & notify the Signs.

The meeting adjourned.

ONE HUNDRED AND THIRD MEETING

Union Club

February 1885

Present: Libra, caterer; Gemini, Capricornus, Pisces, Sagittarius.

Menu:	Oysters	Roast capon stuffed with chestnuts
	Clear turtle soup	and truffles
	Bouchées à la Reine	Lettuce salad
	Chicken halibut au gratin	Mousse au café
	Sweetbreads — Fresh mushrooms	Cheese — Fruit
	Lamb chops — Green peas	Café
	Sorbet au Kirsch	

Wines:	Thompson Sherry	
	Champagne, Pommery Sec	
	Latour, 1874	
	Clos de Vougeot, 1865	
	Center Madeira	presented by LIBRA
	Murdock "	" " "
	Brown Sherry, Hambro	" " SAGITTARIUS

Secretary being absent minutes not read.

Brother Scorpio appointed caterer of next meeting, he to select the place & notify the Signs.

Meeting adjourned.

Cost of dinner, \$69.10

ONE HUNDRED AND FOURTH MEETING

Union Club

March 1885

Present: Scorpio, caterer; Libra, Gemini, Sagittarius,
Leo, Pisces, Aries, Taurus.

Menu: Little-neck clams	Pommes quillen — Haricots verts
Printanière à l'Impératrice	sautés
Petites timbales de gibier à la Talley-	Sweetbreads with fresh mushrooms
rand	Roast Capon à la Pennington
Baked Shad farcie à l'Italienne	Lettuce and tomatoes
Bermuda potatoes	Crushed strawberry ice-cream
Roast saddle of spring lamb, mint	Cheese — Fruit — Café
sauce	

Wines: Château Contet
Sherry
Pommery Sec
Moët & Chandon brut
Château Lafite
Brown Sherry
Antigua Rum, 1849

presented to SAGITTARIUS by Hambro

Minutes of last meeting read & approved.

Bro. Taurus appointed caterer of next meeting, he to
select the place & notify the Signs.

Cost of dinner, \$91.01

ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTH MEETING

Union Club

25th April 1885

Present: Taurus, caterer; Libra, Scorpio, Pisces, Sagittarius, Cancer.

Menu:	Little-neck clams	Fresh asparagus
	Consommé Royale	Sweetbreads — Fresh mushrooms
	Broiled North River shad	Roast capon
	Bermuda potatoes	Boiled tongue
	Cucumber salad	Tomato and lettuce salad
	Saddle of spring lamb	Strawberries and ice-cream
	Fresh string-beans	Cheeses — Fruit — Coffee

Wines:	Château Contet	
	Sherry	
	Pommery Sec	
	Château Lafite	
	Very old port	presented by PISCES

The Secretary having forgotten the minutes of the last meeting they were dispensed with.

Bro. Leo was appointed caterer of the next meeting, he to select the place & notify the Signs.

ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTH MEETING

Knickerbocker Club

28th November 1885

Present: Leo, caterer; Sagittarius, Cancer, Scorpio, Aries, Libra, Pisces, Taurus.

Menu: Oysters

Green turtle, clear

Crème de choux-fleurs

Petites bouchées aux truffes

Bass rayé, sauce Hollandaise

Cucumber salad — Potatoes

Ailes de perdreaux truffées

Stuffed peppers — Champignons frais

Saddle of mutton

Brussels sprouts — Potatoes

Red Head ducks

Fried hominy — Celery salad

Plombière glacée

Cheese — Fruit and nuts

Café

Stewed terrapins, presented by BROTHER SAGITTARIUS

Pears presented by BRO. CANCER

Wines:

Haut Sauternes

Sherry

Pommery Sec

Château Latour, 1874

Rum

presented by MR. EDWARD BELL

Minutes of last meeting read & approved.

Bro. Gemini to be caterer of next meeting, he to select the place & notify the Signs.

The Secretary having announced the death of Brother Capricornus it was resolved that the caterer and Sect'y. prepare a brief notice of our expression of regret of our loss.

The memory of Brother Capricornus was drunk standing & in silence.



William Turnbull

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It was resolved that the death of Walter L. Cutting, Capricornus, having occurred on Oct. 17th 1885 the Zodiac places on its minutes an expression of deep regret at the loss of one, who was endeared to its members by the ties of long association and whose engaging qualities always added to the pleasure of the meetings of the Zodiac.

The meeting adjourned after requesting the caterer to express their thanks to Mr. Edward Bell for sending them the Rum with which to drink the memory of Bro. Capricornus.

ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTH MEETING

Knickerbocker Club

26th Decr. 1885

Present: Gemini, caterer; Sagittarius, Libra, Aries,
Scorpio, Pisces, Cancer, Taurus.

Menu:	Oysters — Brown bread	Fonds d'artichauts farcis
	Green turtle, clear	Canvas-back ducks
	Foudou en caisse aux truffes	Celery, mayonnaise
	Oyster Crabs frits	Plum pudding
	Saddle of mutton	Cheese — Fruits — Nuts —
	Brussels sprouts — Potatoes	Café

Wines:	Haut Sauternes
	Sherry
	Pommery Sec
	Château Latour, 1847
	Antigua Rum, 1874

Minutes of last meeting read & approved.

Brother Pisces appointed caterer of next meeting, changing with Bro. Aries, he to select the place and notify the Signs.

It was resolved that the meeting proceed to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Brother Capricornus. The members present voted & the Secty. was requested to obtain ballots from the members who are absent.

The meeting adjourned.

Cost of dinner, \$83.68

Dues received from Gemini & Pisces.

ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTH MEETING

Union Club

January 1886

Present: Pisces, caterer; Sagittarius, Scorpio, Libra, Aries, Gemini, Cancer, Taurus.

Menu: Oysters, half-shell	Choux-fleurs au gratin
Clear green turtle	Roast capon stuffed with chest-nuts
Stewed terrapin, Baltimore style	Lettuce and celery salad
Saddle of Southdown mutton	Rice pudding with fruit
Pommes Duchesse — French string-beans	Cheese — Fruit — Café

Wines:	Château Courteau	
	Sherry	
	Moët & Chandon brut	
	Perrier Jouët	
	Pommery Sec	
	Beaujolais	
	Château Lafite, 1870	
	Port, Ticonderoga	presented by PISCES

The minutes of last meeting read & approved.

Brother Aries appointed caterer of next meeting. He to select the place & notify the Signs.

The Secretary reports that all the ballots to fill the vacancy in the Club were in favour of Mr. Philip Schuyler.

The Club declared his election & the Sectry. was requested to notify Mr. Schuyler.

The meeting adjourned.

(Sagittarius next).

ONE HUNDRED AND NINTH MEETING

Union Club

27th March 1886

Present: Aries, caterer; Cancer, Pisces, Scorpio, Sagittarius, Gemini, Capricornus, Taurus.

Menu: Oysters

Consommé Colbert
Cream of sorrel
Boiled chicken-halibut, lobster sauce
Cucumber salad
Roast saddle of spring lamb
Croquettes de pommes — String-beans

Vol-au-vent à la Toulouse
Punch au Maraschino
Broiled spring chickens
Lettuce and tomato salad
Mousse au café
Cheese — Fruit
Café

Wines:

Haut Sauternes
Sherry
Château d'Arche
Pommery Sec
Perrier Jouët
Château Haut Brion
Château Lafite, 1870
Elixir Sherry
Madeira

presented by SAGITTARIUS

presented by ARIES
" " CAPRICORNUS

Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

Brother Cancer appointed Caterer of next meeting. He to select the place & notify the Signs.

The Secretary announced the death of Brother Libra on the 26th Febry.

The memory of Brother Libra was drunk standing & in silence.

It was resolved that the Zodiac place upon its minutes its expression of its deep regret at the loss of J. P. Giraud Foster, Bro. Libra, one of its original members, who was

endeared to its members by the ties of long association and affection and whose qualities always added much to the pleasures of the meetings of the Zodiac.

Resolved that the action of the caterer, in, after consultation with such members as he could reach, postponing the dinner of the 27th Feby. be approved.

The meeting adjourned.

ONE HUNDRED AND TENTH MEETING

Knickerbocker Club

24th April 1886

Present: Cancer, caterer; Sagittarius, Scorpio, Leo.

<p>Menu: Oysters — Brown bread Purée of clams printanière Petite timbale à la Richelieu North River shad Kenebec salmon, sauce Hollandaise Cucumber salad — Tomatoes Suprême spring chicken, truffés aux champignons frais</p>	<p>New string-beans Spring lamb, mint sauce New peas — Pommes de terre Maître d'Hôtel Asperges à la Vinaigrette Golden plover Lettuce and dandelion salad Cheese — Fruit — Nuts — Café</p>
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<p>Wines: Haut Sauternes Sherry Pommery Sec Château Lafite, 1870 Pell Sherry and Brown Sherry</p>	<p>presented by CANCER</p>
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The Sectry. being absent, Leo appointed Sectry. pro tem.
 Brother Sagittarius appointed caterer of the next meet-
 ing, he to select the place & notify the Signs.
 Meeting adjourned.

Cost of dinner	\$45.73
Surplus	\$4.27

ONE HUNDRED AND ELEVENTH MEETING

Knickerbocker Club

27th Novr. 1886

Present: Sagittarius, caterer; Scorpio, Leo, Pisces, Aries, Gemini, Cancer, Taurus.

Menu: Oysters — Brown bread	Pain de fole de volaille
Green-turtle soup, clear	Stuffed peppers
Boiled chicken-halibut,	Red-head ducks
sauce Hollandaise	Celery, mayonnaise — Fried
Cucumbers — Tomatoes	hominy
Terrapin, Philadelphia style	Peanut ice-cream
Saddle of mutton — Currant jelly	Cheese — Fruit — Nuts
Cauliflower — Potatoes, hashed and	Café
fried	

Wines: Château Yquem, 1865	presented by CANCER
Sherry	
Roederer Grand Vin Sec	presented by SAGITTARIUS
Pommery Sec	
Château Lafite, 1870	
Château Mouton, 1869	presented by SAGITTARIUS
Madeira, 1810	" " "

The minutes of last meeting read & approved.

The Secy. announced the death of Brother Virgo. His memory was drunk standing & in silence.

On motion it was resolved that the members of the Zodiac express their deep regret at the death of Brother Virgo (Henry S. Fearing) who was endeared to them by his manly and social qualities.

Brother Taurus was appointed caterer of the next meeting he to select the place & notify the Signs.

It was resolved that the next meeting take place on the first Saturday in January instead of the last Saturday in Decr. that being Christmas day.

Subscriptions receyvd. from Cancer, Gemini, Aries, Scorpio, Sagittarius, Leo, Pisces & Aries.

ONE HUNDRED AND TWELFTH MEETING

Knickerbocker Club

1st January 1887

Present: Taurus, caterer; Gemini, Cancer, Leo, Pisces,
Sagittarius, Aries.

Menu: East River oysters	String-beans — Potatoes hashed and
Green turtle, clear	fried
Crème de petits pois aux Croûtons	Ailes de perdreaux à la Financière
Ravioles	New peas
Fried oyster crabs	Canvas-back ducks
Terrapins à la Knickerbocker	Celery, mayonnaise — Fried hominy
Saddle of mutton	Mousse café
	Cheese — Fruit — Café — Nuts

Wines: Marcobrunner	
Manzanilla	presented by CANCER
Château Latour, 1874	
Roederer	
Brown Sherry	presented by CANCER

Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

Bro. Scorpio elected as caterer of next meeting he to
select the place & notify the Signs.

Ballot for members to fill the vacancy caused by the
death of Brother Libra. The members present sent in their
votes. The Secty. was requested to have communication
with the absent members.

Cost of dinner, \$63.81

ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTEENTH MEETING

Knickerbocker Club

29th January 1887

Present: Scorpio, caterer; Libra, Cancer, Leo, Sagittarius, Aries, Gemini, Taurus.

Menu: East River oysters	Brioche aux pommes — New potatoes —
Julienne — Bisque of crabs	Haricots verts
Petite timbale à la Richelieu	Fresh mushrooms on toast
Savannah shad à la Maître d'Hôtel	Canvas-back ducks
Cucumbers — Tomatoes	Fried hominy — Celery, mayonnaise
Saddle of mutton, presented by	Apricot pudding
SAGITTARIUS	Cheese — Fruit — Nuts — Coffee

Wines: Haut Sauternes
Sherry
Roederer Grand Vin Sec
Latour, 1874, Clausen
Sherry Elixir

presented by TAURUS

Minutes of last meeting read & approved.

Brother Leo appointed caterer of next meeting he to select the place & notify the Signs.

The Secty. reported the election of Mr. Peter Marie in place of Libra & that he had notified him of his election so that he might be present at this meeting.

The Secty. received from Bro. Libra \$20.00 for his dues.
The meeting adjourned.



George F. Howard

1887

ONE HUNDRED AND FOURTEENTH MEETING

Knickerbocker Club

26th Feby. 1887

Present: Leo, caterer; Libra, Sagittarius, Gemini, Aries,
Pisces, Scorpio, Cancer, Taurus.

Menu: East River oysters — Brown bread	Spring lamb, mint sauce
Green turtle, clear	Petit pois — New potatoes
Crème de céleri	Fresh asparagus, sauce Hollandaise
Petite timbale à la Richelieu	Philadelphia capon farcis aux truffes
North Carolina shad à la Maître	Lettuce-tomato salad
d'Hôtel	Brown bread Ice-cream
Tomatoes — Cucumber salad	Cheese — Fruit — Café

Wines:

Haut Sauternes
Sherry
Roederer Grand Vin Sec
Latour, 1874

Minutes of last meeting read & approved.

Bro. Gemini appointed caterer of next meeting he to
select the place & notify the Signs.

ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTEENTH MEETING

Knickerbocker Club

26th March 1887

Present: Gemini, caterer; Aries, Sagittarius, Scorpio, Pisces, Cancer, Leo, Libra, Taurus.

Menu: Rockaway oysters Bisque d'écrevisse Julienne Cromesquis de clams Pompano grillé à la Maître d'Hôtel Cucumbers — Tomatoes Spring lamb, mint sauce	New peas and potatoes Terrapin Philadelphia squab New string-beans Pâté de foie gras — Lettuce salad Omelette soufflée Cheese — Fruit — Café
Wines: Haut Sauternes Sherry Roederer Grand Vin Sec Château Latour, 1874 Port Amontillado Sherry	presented by SAGITTARIUS “ “ “

The Secty. having forgotten the minutes they were not read.

Brother Pisces elected caterer of next meeting, he to select the place & notify the Signs.

Libra next.

ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTEENTH MEETING

Knickerbocker Club

30th April 1887

Present: Pisces, caterer; Aries, Gemini, Libra, Leo, Cancer, Taurus.

Menu:	Little-neck clams — Brown bread	Fresh Asparagus à la Vinaigrette
	Fish chowder	Broiled spring chicken
	Chicken okra, clear, strained	Lettuce and chicory salad
	Foie d'oie en caisse aux truffes	Boiled Virginia ham (Todd)
	Broiled kingfish Maître d'Hôtel	Strawberries and cream
	Cucumbers — Tomatoes	Cheese — Fruits — Nuts
	Saddle of spring lamb	Café
	New peas — Potatoes	

Wines: Rauenthaler Berg
 Sherry
 Roederer Grand Vin Sec
 Château Latour, 1874
 Madeira Habersham

presented by PISCES

Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

Brother Libra appointed Caterer of next meeting he to select the place and notify the Signs.

Meeting adjourned.

ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTEENTH MEETING

Knickerbocker Club

November 26th 1887

Present: Libra, caterer; Pisces, Gemini, Aries, Leo, Cancer, Taurus.

Menu:	East River oysters	Stewed terrapin
	Green-turtle soup, clear	Red-head ducks
	Petite timbale à la Richelieu	Fried hominy
	Fillets of striped bass à la Mornay	Celery and lettuce, mayonnaise
	Cucumbers	Café mousse
	Saddle of venison — Currant jelly	Cheese — Fruit — Coffee
	New string-beans — Hominy croquettes	

Wines:	Chablis	presented by CANCER
	Sherry	
	Roederer Grand Vin Sec	
	Château Latour, 1874	

Minutes of last meeting read & approved.

Brother Capricornus elected as Caterer of next meeting he to select the place & notify the Signs.

As absence from the city prevented Bro. Capricornus from serving as caterer, Bro. Aries kindly serves instead.

ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTEENTH MEETING

Knickerbocker Club

31st December 1887

Present: Aries, caterer; Cancer, Leo, Sagittarius, Gemini,
Taurus.

Menu:	Oysters — Brown bread	Baked Potatoes farci — Peas
	Green-turtle soup	Terrapin
	Crème of Cauliflower	Cygnets, presented by SAGITTARIUS
	Petites timbales à la Rothschild	Canvas-back ducks — Hominy
	Boiled chicken-halibut	croquettes
	Oyster-crabs — Spanish onions	Plum pudding
	and cucumber salad	Ice-cream — Cheese — Fruits
	Saddle of mutton	Café

Wines:	Barsac	presented by CANCER
	Sherry	
	Champagne, Roederer Grand Vin Sec	
	Latour, 1874	

The Sectry. having forgotten them, the reading of the minutes was postponed.

Brother Capricornus was elected as caterer of the next meeting, he to select the place & notify the Signs.

The meeting adjourned.

ONE HUNDRED AND NINETEENTH MEETING

Knickerbocker Club

28th January 1888

Present: Capricornus, caterer; Gemini, Libra, Leo, Sagittarius, Cancer, Taurus.

Menu: Oysters — Brown bread	Chaufroid de caille
Fish chowder à la Weda	Philadelphia capon farcis aux truffles
Fried oyster-crabs — Spanish onion salad	Lettuce and chicory salad
Saddle of mutton — Currant jelly	Bombe glacée, Fifth Avenue
Terrapin à la Maryland	Cheese — Fruits — Coffee

Wines: Steinberger Cabinet, 1868	presented by CAPRICORNUS
Sherry	
Champagnes Irroy & Veuve Clicquot	
Château Latour, 1874	
Charlatan Rum	

Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

Brother Cancer appointed caterer of the next meeting he to select the place and notify the Signs & to remember that it is the Twentieth Anniversary of the first meeting of the Club.

It was resolved to ballot for the election of a member to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Bro. Virgo. The seven members present deposited their ballots with the Secty. and he was requested to communicate with the three absent members and request their votes.

Meeting adjourned.

The Sectry. reports that he has received ballots from all the Signs & that Mr. Wm. F. Chrystie was elected & that he sent Mr. Chrystie notice of the fact & he accepted in the accompanying note.

Cost of dinner, \$74.53



Philip Schuyler



ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTIETH MEETING

Knickerbocker Club

25th February 1888

Present: Cancer, caterer; Virgo, Aries, Gemini, Sagittarius, Capricornus, Leo, Taurus.

Menu: Oysters — Brown bread

Bisque of prawns

Green turtle, clear

Petite timbale à la Rothschild

Boiled chicken-halibut, sauce Royale

Spanish onions, tomato mayonnaise

Spring lamb, mint sauce

New peas — New potatoes

Fresh mushrooms on toast

Roman punch au Kirsch

Philadelphia capon farcis

aux truffes

Lettuce and chicory salad

Pâté de foie gras

Ice-cream — Cheese — Nuts —

Fruit — Café

Wines: Rauenthaler Berg

Marshal Sherry

Roederer Grand Vin Sec

Lafite, 1870

Blue Seal Metternich, 1870

Madeiras—

1809, *E. H. O.* 1830, 1798

Unknown, 1809

Pearsal, 1809

Unknown

presented by CANCER

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presented by CANCER

presented by CAPRICORNUS

“ “ CANCER

“ “ SAGITTARIUS

“ “ GEMINI

Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

Brother Taurus appointed caterer of next meeting he to select the place & notify the Signs.

The Secty. announced as the result of the balloting to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Brother Virgo that

Mr. Wm. F. Chrystie was elected & read his letter of acceptance.

Many fine Madeiras were brought by different Signs in celebration of the 20th Anniversary of the Club & in a vote taken for the best three, the following result was obtained:

FIRST CHOICE	No.	SECOND CHOICE	THIRD CHOICE
2 for Pearsal, 1809	(4)	3 for E. H. O., 1830	(3) 4 for 1798 (7)
2 " M. & B., 1809	(6)	3 " Pearsal, 1809	(4) 2 " E. H. O., 1830 (4)
1 " E. H. O., 1830	(3)	1 " (CANCER) Unknown	(2) 1 " M. & B., 1809 (2)
1 " (GEMINI) Unknown	(5)		
1 " 1798	(7)		

Meeting adjourned.

ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-FIRST MEETING

Knickerbocker Club

31st March 1888

Present: Taurus, caterer; Cancer, Sagittarius, Leo, Aries, Gemini, Virgo, Libra.

Menu: Oysters — Brown bread	New string-beans
Bisque prawns	Fresh asparagus à la Vinaigrette
Printanière Colbert	Roman punch
Petites bouchées au salpicon	Spring chicken, broiled
Delaware shad, broiled	Lettuce and chicory salad
Tomates — Mayonnaise — Concombres	Ice-cream — Cheese
Spring lamb, mint sauce	Strawberries and cream
New peas — New potatoes	Café
Ris de veau braisé aux champignon frais	

Wines: Barsac	presented by CANCER
Marshal Sherry	" " "
Roederer Grand Vin Sec	
Lafite, Johnson, 1870	
Madeiras, same as dinner of 25th February	

Minutes of last meeting read & approved.

Brother Sagittarius appointed caterer of next meeting he to select the place and notify the Signs. The Sectry. reported having received the Photograph of Brother Capricornus.

ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-SECOND MEETING

Knickerbocker Club

April 1888

Present: Sagittarius, caterer; Cancer, Leo, Scorpio, Gemini, Aries, Virgo, Pisces, Capricornus, Libra, Taurus.

Menu: Little-neck clams
Mock-turtle Américaine
Printanière Colbert
Broiled kingfish Maître d'Hôtel
Cucumbers and tomato salad
Spring lamb, mint sauce
New peas — New potatoes
Ballotines de plover aux cham-
pignons frais

New string-beans
Fresh asparagus, Hollandaise sauce
Punch
Philadelphia capons farcis aux
truffes
Roast ham — Lettuce and dandelion
salad
Ice-cream — Strawberries — Café, &c.

Wines: Château Yquem
Sherry
Roederer Grand Vin Sec
Château Mouton, '70
" Margaux, '69
Old Port
Elixir Sherry
Madeira 00
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presented by SAGITTARIUS

presented by SAGITTARIUS
" " "
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" " TAURUS
" " SAGITTARIUS
" " LIBRA

Minutes of last meeting read & approved.

Brother Virgo appointed caterer of next meeting. He
to select the place & notify the Signs.

Meeting adjourned.

At this meeting all the Signs of the Zodiac being present
& by the courtesy of Brother Libra a Photograph (by flash
light) of the Group at Table was taken & impressions thereof
presented to each member of the Club.

ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-THIRD MEETING

Union Club

24th November 1888

Present: Virgo, caterer; Leo, Cancer, Capricornus,
Libra, Sagittarius, Aries, Taurus.

Menu:	Oysters	String-beans — Potato croquettes
	Green turtle, clear	Terrapin à la Maryland
	Consommé	Roast red-head ducks
	Rissoles Montglas	Celery, mayonnaise — Hominy
	Boiled striped bass, sauce Hol-	Assorted cheese
	landaise	Mousse au café
	Saddle of mutton — Currant jelly	Fruits — Café

Wines:	Sauternes	
	Sherry	
	Perrier Jouët, extra dry, special	
	Roederer Grand Vin Sec	
	Lafite '70	presented by Virgo
	Port, very dry	“ “ “

Brother Scorpio appointed caterer next meeting he to
select the place & notify the Signs.

If he is prevented Bro. Leo will serve instead.

Meeting adjourned.

The Sectry. acknowledges receipt of dues from Libra,
Cancer, Sagittarius, Leo, Pisces, Aries, Virgo & Capricornus.

ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-FOURTH MEETING

Knickerbocker Club

29th December 1888

Present: Leo, caterer; Sagittarius, Aries, Pisces, Virgo,
Libra, Cancer, Taurus.

Menu: Oysters

Green turtle — Consommé Colbert
Terrapin à la Knickerbocker
Saddle of mutton — Currant jelly
Brussels sprouts — Croquettes de pommes
Macaroni à la Milanaise

Canvas-back ducks
Fried hominy
Celery, mayonnaise
Plum pudding, sweet sauce
Cheese — Fruits — Nuts, &c.
Coffee

Wines:

Barsac
Sherry
Perrier Jouët
Roederer Grand Vin Sec
Château Latour, 1878
" Lafite '74
Old Port

presented by ARIES
" " ARIES
" " SAGITTARIUS

Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

Bro. Scorpio appointed caterer of next meeting, he to
notify the Signs and select the place.

As Bro. Scorpio is not able to serve, Bro. Pisces will
act in his place.

ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-FIFTH MEETING

Knickerbocker Club

26th Jany, 1889

Present: Pisces, caterer; Sagittarius, Virgo, Libra, Leo, Aries, Cancer, Taurus.

Menu:	Rockaway oysters	Canvas-back ducks
	Green turtle, clear	Fried hominy
	Terrapin à la Maryland	Celery salad
	Saddle of mutton — Currant jelly	Cheese — Ice-cream — Nuts and
	Sprouts — Potatoes	fruit
	Fresh mushrooms on toast	Café
Wines:	Barsac	
	Sherry	
	Steinberger Cabinet, 1862	presented by VIRGO
	Roederer Grand Vin Sec	
	Château Latour, 1878	presented by ARIES
	Johnson's Lafite, 1870	
	Port	presented by SAGITTARIUS
	Madeira	" " "
	"	" " ARIES

Minutes of last meeting read & approved.

Brother Scorpio appointed next caterer he to select the place & notify the Signs.

Meeting adjourned.

ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-SIXTH MEETING

Union Club

February 1889

Present: Scorpio, caterer; Cancer, Sagittarius, Aries, Pisces, Virgo, Leo, Libra, Taurus.

Menu:	Oysters Green turtle, clear Bouchées of fresh mushrooms Boiled codfish, scallop sauce Potatoes Saddle of mutton — Currant jelly New string-beans	Sweetbreads à la crème French peas Sorbet au Kirsch Roast pea-hen stuffed Salad — Cheeses Biscuit glacé Coffee
Wines:	Sauternes, Montrachet Sherry Johannisberger, Blue Seal, 1870 Roederer, Grand Vin Sec Haut Brion, 1870 Clos de Vougeot Sherry, Hidalgo **** Madeira, 1850 " Southern Ark " Glen	presented by CANCER presented by VIRGO " " SAGITTARIUS " " LIBRA " " PISCES " " "

Minutes of last meeting read & approved.

Bro. Libra appointed caterer of next meeting he to select the place & notify the Signs.

This being the 21st anniversary of the Club, the memory of all the Brothers who have died was drunk in Silence.



Peter Marie

ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-SEVENTH MEETING

Knickerbocker Club

March 1889

Present: Aries, caterer; Sagittarius, Virgo, Leo, Pisces,
Cancer, Taurus.

Menu:	Little-neck clams	Peas — New potatoes
	Green-turtle soup, clear	Fresh asparagus
	Crème of string-beans	Philadelphia capons farcis aux
	Petite croustade à la Princesse	truffes
	Chicken-halibut, Hollandaise sauce	Lettuce salad — Cheese
	Spanish onions — Tomatoes	Ice-cream
	Spring lamb, mint sauce	Fruits — Café, &c.
Wines:	Steinberger Cabinet, 1868	presented by LIBRA
	Sherry	
	Haut Brion	
	Château Lafite, 1870	presented by CANCER
	" Léoville, 1878	
	Roederer Grand Vin Sec	
	Irroy	
	Madeira, Southern Cross, 1818	presented by PISCES
	" Newton & Gordon	" " SAGITTARIUS
	" S. B., 1818	" " "
	Sherry, Hidalgo	

Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

Brother Libra appointed caterer of next meeting he to
select the place & notify the Signs.

Meeting adjourned.

ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-EIGHTH MEETING

Knickerbocker Club

April 1889

Present: Libra, caterer; Cancer, Aries, Sagittarius, Pisces, Leo, Taurus.

Menu: Little-neck clams
Chicken okra, clear
Crème of string-beans
Petite timbale à la Hollandaise
Broiled kingfish à la Maître d'Hôtel
Cucumbers — Tomatoes
Saddle of lamb, mint sauce

New peas — New potatoes
Fresh asparagus, Hollandaise sauce
Broiled spring chickens
Lettuce and dandelion salad
Ice-cream — Strawberries
Cheese — Fruit, &c.
Café

Wines: Sparkling Moselle
Steinberger Cabinet, 1862
Perrier Jouët, reserve
Château Mouton, Rothschild, 1868
Haut Brion, 1878
Lafite, 1870
Léoville, 1878
Madeira, 1818
" Southern Cross
" L. B., 1818
" Black Cork
Sherry, Hidalgo

presented by LIBRA

presented by LIBRA
by CANCER

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" SAGITTARIUS

" CANCER

" SAGITTARIUS

Minutes of last meeting read & approved.

Brother Cancer appointed caterer of the next meeting
he to select the place & notify the Signs.

Meeting adjourned.

ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-NINTH MEETING

Union Club

November 1889

Present: Taurus, caterer; Scorpio, Aries, Virgo, Cancer, Sagittarius, Pisces.

Menu: Oysters	Chicken sauté, truffles, mushrooms
Green-turtle soup, clear	Roast red-head ducks
Rissoles à la Flamande	Hominy — Celery, mayonnaise
Terrapin	Assorted cheese
Saddle of mutton — Currant jelly	Mousse au café
String-beans — Potato croquettes	Fruits — Café noir

Wines: Marcobrunner	
Christ Church Punch, bottled 60 years	presented by TAURUS
Perrier Jouët reserve	
Thompson Sherry	
Haut Brion, 1870	
Gordon Sherry	presented by SAGITTARIUS
Madeira, Southern Cross	" " "
Brandy, Hennessy	" " "

Minutes of last Meeting read and approved.

The Secretary reported the death of Brother Leo since the last meeting.

The following resolution was offered by Brother Libra and accepted by the Zodiac. The memory of Bro. Leo drunk standing and in silence.

“In the name of us all I propose that the Secretary note on the minutes the heartfelt regret of the Zodiac at the loss of our valued Brother Leo, who was taken from us in May last.—Upright, brave, a fine scholar, and most courteous and delightful comrade, and withal distinguished in the hour of

his country's peril, for his prompt patriotism and gallantry, his loss is mourned by all who knew him, but it is especially felt by the Brotherhood to whose genial suggestion more than twenty years ago it was indebted for its birth."

Meeting adjourned.

Cost of dinner, \$74.69

The Sectry acknowledges receipt of subscriptions from Virgo, Cancer, Pisces, Sagittarius, Libra.

NOTE

Edward Elmer Potter, Brevet Major-General of Volunteers, died of pneumonia at No. 44 East 21st Street, on the 1st day of June, 1889, in the sixty-sixth year of his age. The funeral services were held at Grace Church. General Potter was born in New York City in 1823 and was graduated from Columbia College in 1842. After graduation he studied law here and then went to California, returning later to New York. Soon after the beginning of the War of the Rebellion he was appointed Captain and Commissary of Subsistence from New York. He held this commission from February to October, 1862. He afterward recruited a regiment in North Carolina, of which he was made Colonel. His war service was chiefly in operations in North and South Carolina and East Tennessee. On November 29, 1862, he was promoted to be Brigadier-General of Volunteers. He was brevetted Major-General of Volunteers on the 13th of March, 1865, and resigned from the army on the 24th of July in that year. After the war he lived at Madison, New Jersey, and in New York City.

In a New York *Times* notice of him it was stated, "He rose by bravery and capability from Captain to Brigadier-General."

ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTIETH MEETING

Knickerbocker Club

December 1889

Present: Cancer, caterer; Sagittarius, Aries, Libra,
Virgo, Gemini, Taurus.

Menu: Oysters

Green turtle, clear

Terrapin

Saddle of mutton — Currant jelly

Peas — Potatoes

Pâté de foie gras en Bellevue

Canvas-back ducks

Fried hominy

Celery and beet salad

Ice-cream — Plum pudding

Cheese — Fruits

Coffee

Wines: Barsac

Sherry

Steinberger Cabinet

Grand Vin Sec, Roederer

Château Lafite, 1870

2 Brown Sherry, bottled 1834

Grape Juice

2 Black Cork Madeira 1834

Pomona " "

Peach Brandy, over 100 years

Whiskey, '62

presented by CANCER

by CANCER

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Minutes of last meeting read & approved.

Bro. Virgo appointed caterer of next meeting he to
select the place & notify the Signs.

ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-FIRST MEETING

Knickerbocker Club

25th January 1890

Present: Virgo, caterer; Cancer, Pisces, Scorpio, Gemini, Aries, Libra.

Menu:

Oysters
Green turtle, clear
Boiled chicken-halibut
Cucumbers and tomatoes
Saddle of mutton — Currant jelly
Flageolets
Potatoes hashed and baked

Terrapin

Redhead ducks — Hominy
Celery and beet salad
Pâté de foie gras
Ice-cream
Cheese — Fruits and coffee

Wines:

Barsac
Sherry
Roederer Grand Vin Sec
Madeiras, &c.
Brown Sherry
Black Cork
Pomona
Unknown
Peach Brandy, 1790
Whiskey, 1860
Crème de Noygau

presented by CANCER

Owing to the absence of the Secretary the minutes were not read. Sagittarius appointed caterer of next meeting, he to select the place & notify the Signs.

ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-SECOND MEETING

Knickerbocker Club

22d February 1890

Present: Sagittarius, caterer; Scorpio, Aries, Virgo, Cancer, Libra, Taurus.

<p>Menu: Blue Point oysters Bisque d'écrevisses Printanière Colbert North Carolina shad à la Maitre d'Hôtel Fried oyster-crabs — Cucumbers and tomato salad Saddle of spring lamb, presented by SAGITTARIUS</p>	<p>New peas and mushrooms — New potatoes Fresh asparagus, Hollandaise Philadelphia chapon farci aux truffes Roast "Tod" ham Flageolets Pâté de foie gras Lettuce and chicory salad Ice-cream — Cheese — Fruits — Café</p>
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Wines: Ruedesheimer Berg, 1875
Sherry
Roederer Grand Vin Sec
Mouton Rothschild, 1869
Château Margaux
Amontillado, special
Hidalgo Sherry
S. B. Madeira
Travers "
Madeira

presented by SAGITTARIUS
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Minutes of last meetings read & approved (2).

Brother Pisces appointed caterer of next he to select the place & notify the Signs. Gemini alternate.

On motion of Brother Cancer it was resolved to ballot at next meeting to fill vacancy caused by the death of Brother Leo.

Meeting adjourned.

ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-THIRD MEETING

Union Club

March 1890

Present: Pisces, caterer; Cancer, Aries, Libra, Virgo, Scorpio, Gemini, Capricornus, Taurus.

Menu:	Clams, half-shell	Sweetbreads à la Pompadour
	Bisque of lobster Normande	Fresh asparagus
	Consommé Royal	Roast capon Bennington
	Bouchée of fresh mushrooms	Lettuce — Tomato salad
	Filet of black bass, Victoria	Assorted cheese
	Potatoes	Mousse à café
	Saddle of spring lamb	Coffee
	String-beans	
Wines:	Clos Blanche de Vougeot Monopole	
	Sherry	
	Château Yquem, 1866	presented by CAPRICORNUS
	Perrier Jouët, reserve	
	Château Haut Brion '70	by CAPRICORNUS
	" Lafite '70	" SAGITTARIUS
	Port	" "
	Madeira No. 1	presented by LIBRA
	" No. 2, Southern Cross	by SAGITTARIUS
	" No. 3, Special	" "
	Eden Chartreuse	" "

Minutes of last meeting read & approved.

Brother Gemini appointed caterer of next meeting, he to select the place & notify the Signs.

The Signs proceeded to Ballot for a member to fill the vacancy of Leo. The Secty. reported the election of Mr. J. Hampden Robb. The Secty. also reported the acceptance of Mr. Robb.

The meeting adjourned.



William F. Christy

ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-FOURTH MEETING

Knickerbocker Club

26th April 1890

Present: Gemini, caterer; Leo, Cancer, Libra, Scorpio, Aries, Pisces, Sagittarius, Virgo, Taurus.

Menu: Little-neck clams	Breast of chicken farci aux truffes
Bisque of crabs	New carrots — Fresh asparagus,
Consommé Imperial	sauce Hollandaise
Petite bouchée of fresh mushrooms	Pâté de foie gras en Bellevue
Kennebec salmon, sauce Hollandaise	Golden plover — Lettuce and
Cucumbers — Tomatoes	dandelion salad
Saddle of spring lamb, mint sauce	Ice-cream — Cheese — Fruit —
New potatoes — Green peas	Café

Wines: Moselle, Ruedesheimer Berg, 1875

Sherry

Roederer Grand Vin Sec

Irroy brut, special

Château Lafite, 1870

" " 1878

" Margaux, 1848

Madeira, Marsh & Benson, Juno

" " " " 1829 or 1830

" Eclipse

" Marsh & Benson, 1816

" Lansing, 1835

presented by LIBRA

" " PISCES

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" " SAGITTARIUS

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Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

Brother Leo signed the Constitution.

Bro. Capricornus appointed caterer of next meeting he to select the place & notify the Signs.

ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-FIFTH MEETING

Knickerbocker Club

29th November 1890

Present: Aries, caterer; Virgo, Libra, Sagittarius, Pisces, Gemini, Scorpio, Leo, Taurus.

Menu:	Blue Point oysters	Duchesse potatoes
	Crème St. Germain	Boiled cauliflower, cream sauce
	Clear green turtle	Fresh artichokes à la Vinaigrette
	Timbale à la Rothschild	Canvas-back ducks
	Boiled striped bass, Hollandaise sauce	Celery, mayonnaise
	Oyster-crabs — Cucumbers — Spanish	Ice-cream
	Onions	Cheese — Fruits
	Saddle of mutton — Currant jelly	Coffee

Wines:	Barsac	
	Sherry	
	Ruedesheimer Berg	
	Irroy — Perrier Jouët	
	Haut Brion '74	
	Château Margaux '70	presented by ARIES
	" " '69	" " "
	Chartreuse	" " BOWDOIN

Minutes of last meeting read & approved.

Brother Leo appointed caterer of next meeting he to select the place & notify the Signs.

The Secretary reports receiving subscriptions from Capricornus, Libra, Scorpio, Virgo, Gemini, Sagittarius, Pisces, Leo & Aries, & Cancer.

Meeting adjourned.

ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-SIXTH MEETING

Manhattan Club

29th December 1890

Present: Leo, caterer; Pisces, Sagittarius, Gemini, Aries,
Cancer, Virgo, Taurus.

Menu:	Caviare on toast	Potatoes
	Oysters	Red-head ducks
	Clear green turtle — Consommé Royale	Celery salad
	Broiled smelt split, Maitre d'Hôtel	Omelette celestine
	Cucumbers — Small onion salad	Port Salut — Gorgonzola
	Timbales Palermitaine	Fancy ices — Cakes
	Saddle of mutton, onion sauce	Fruit — Coffee

Wines:

- Montrachet
- Sherry
- Moët & Chandon
- Irroy brut
- Musigny, 1870
- Romanée, 1870
- Mouton Rothschild, 1870
- Sherry

presented by SCORPIO

Minutes of last meeting read & approved.

Bro. Libra appointed caterer of next meeting he to
select the place & notify the Signs.

Meeting adjourned.

ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-SEVENTH MEETING

Knickerbocker Club

30th Jany. 1891

Present: Libra, caterer; Sagittarius, Pisces, Scorpio, Leo, Virgo, Aries, Gemini, Cancer, Taurus.

Menu: Blue Point oysters
Green turtle, clear
Filet chicken-halibut, Bechamel
sauce
Cucumbers — Tomato salad —
Parisienne potatoes
Fonds d'artichauts, sauce Musco-
vite
Saddle of mutton — Currant jelly

Stewed celery — Peas
Terrapin, Philadelphia style
English pheasants, bread sauce
Lettuce & Escarole salad
Stuffed eggs of anchovy and truffles
Gorgonzola and Camembert cheese
Creole ice-cream — Fruits — Nuts
Coffee, &c.

Wines: Barsac
Sherry
Roederer Grand Vin Sec
Lafite, 1870
Richebourg, 1881
Steinberger Cabinet (Tilden's Wine),
1868
Victorla Port, 1860 Absolute Nectar

by LIBRA

presented by LIBRA

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Minutes of last meeting read & approved.

Scorpio appointed caterer of next meeting he to select the place and notify the Signs.

ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-EIGHTH MEETING

Union Club

28th February 1891

Present: Scorpio, caterer; Pisces, Aries, Sagittarius,
Leo, Cancer, Libra, Gemini, Taurus.

Menu: Oysters
Green-turtle soup
Filet of bass au gratin à l'Italienne
Cucumber salad — Onion salad
Soufflée au Parmesan
Saddle of lamb — Stuffed tomatoes
Spring chicken sauté

Stuffed mushrooms — Peas
New asparagus, sauce Hollandaise
Roast plovers
Lettuce salad
Cheese — Mousse au café
Fruits
Demi-tasse

Wines: Haut Sauternes, 1876
Thorp Sherry
Moët & Chandon brut
Irroy
Leoville, 1869
Lafite, 1870
Madeira
Bordeaux, from cellar of LIBRA
(J. P. G. FOSTER)

presented by SAGITTARIUS

presented by SAGITTARIUS

presented by LIBRA

Minutes of last meeting read & approved. Cancer appointed caterer of next meeting he to select the place & notify the Signs.

ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-NINTH MEETING

Knickerbocker Club

28th March 1891

Present: Cancer, caterer; Aries, Gemini, Scorpio, Leo, Pisces, Libra, Sagittarius, Taurus.

Menu:	Small Blue Points	Fresh asparagus, sauce Bechanel
	Chicken-giblet soup	Pâté de foie gras Bellevue
	Crème d'haricots verts	Philadelphia capons farcis aux truffles
	Petite timbale à la Rothschild	Roast ham
	Boiled salmon, sauce Hollandaise	Salads — Ice-cream
	Tomatoes — Spanish onions	Fruit — Café
	Spring lamb, mint sauce	

Wines:	Chablis, 1874	presented by CANCER
	Sherry	
	Champagnes:	
	Gold Lac Krug	
	Roederer Grand Vin Sec	
	Moët & Chandon, Imperial Grand Vin	
	Johannisberger, Blue Seal, 1870	presented by CANCER
	Chambertin, 1865
	Clos de Vougeot
	Sherry
	Madeira
	.. Black Cork
	.. Pomona
	Apple Jack, bottled 1859

Minutes last meeting read and approved.
 Brother Taurus appointed caterer of next meeting, he
 to select the place & notify the Signs.
 Meeting adjourned.

ONE HUNDRED AND FORTIETH MEETING

Knickerbocker Club

25th April 1891

Present: Taurus, caterer; Aries, Leo, Libra, Pisces,
Sagittarius, Cancer.

Menu:	Little-neck clams	New peas — New potatoes
	Bisque of crabs	Savory of prawns — Asparagus
	Crème d'asperges	English snipe
	Petite timbale à la Palermitaine	Lettuce and chicory salad
	White bait — Brown bread	Ice-cream
	Kingfish	Cheese
	Saddle of spring lamb	Fruit — Coffee

Wines:	Barsac	
	Sherry	
	Steinberger Cabinet (Tilden), 1868	presented by LIBRA
	Roederer Grand Vin Sec	
	Moët & Chandon Sec	
	Château Lafite '78	
	Old Sherry	presented by CANCER
	2 Madeira	" " SCORPIO
	Pomona	" " CANCER

Minutes of last Meeting read and approved.

Bro. Capricornus appointed caterer of next meeting
he to select the place & notify the Signs.

Meeting adjourned.

ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-FIRST MEETING

Knickerbocker Club

28th November 1891

Present: Sagittarius, acting for Capricornus, caterer;
Cancer, Libra, Virgo, Aries, Taurus.

Menu:	Blue Point oysters	Terrapin, Maryland style
	Club fish chowder	Red-head ducks — Fried hominy
	Saddle of mutton — Currant jelly	Celery, mayonnaise
	New beets — Brussels sprouts	Ice-cream
	Potato croquettes	Fruits — Cheese — Coffee

Wines:	Sherry	
	Perrier Jouët, reserve	
	Grand Vin Mouton Rothschild '69	presented by CAPRICORNUS
	Château Lafite '78	“ “ “
	Old Port	“ “ SAGITTARIUS

Minutes last Meeting read & approved.

Bro. Gemini appointed caterer of next meeting he to
select the place & notify the Signs.

Meeting adjourned.

Cost of dinner,	\$50.66
Subscription,	55.00
Surplus to next dinner	<u>\$4.34</u>

Subscriptions received from Sagittarius, Pisces, Cancer,
Virgo, Libra, Gemini & Capricornus & Aries.



J. Hampden Bell



ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-SECOND MEETING

Knickerbocker Club

26th December 1891

Present: Gemini, caterer; Aries, Sagittarius, Taurus.

Menu: Rockaway oysters	Saddle black-tailed doe
Green turtle, clear	French peas — Pommes farcies
Crème St. Germain	Fonds d'artichauts farcis
Petite timbale à la Palermitaine	Terrapin
Boiled Pompano, sauce Holland- aise	Roast woodcock
Fried oyster-crabs	Escarole and chicory salad
Cucumber salad	Plum pudding — Cheese — Ice-cream — Fruits — Coffee

Minutes of last meeting read & approved.

Bro. Sagittarius appointed caterer next meeting he to
select the place & notify the Signs.

Meeting adjourned.

ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-THIRD MEETING

Knickerbocker Club

29th January 1892

Present: Sagittarius, caterer; Libra, Scorpio, Gemini, Aries, Virgo, Taurus.

Menu: Rockaway oysters	Terrapin
Green turtle, clear	Pâté de foie gras
Crème St. Germain	Philadelphia capon farci aux truffles
Chicken-halibut, soft-clam sauce	Roast Virginia ham
Oyster-crabs — Spanish onions — Cucumbers	Escarole & chicory salad
Saddle of lamb, presented by SAGITTARIUS	Ice-cream
Peas — Spinach — Potatoes hashed with cream	Cheese — Fruit — Nuts, &c.
	Café

Wines:	Barsac	
	Amontillado Sherry	
	Champagne, private cuvée of	
	1880, Krug & Co	presented by SAGITTARIUS
	Château Yquem, 1874	" " "
	" Lafite, 1875	" " "
	" Léoville, 1869	" " "
	" Latour, 1869	" " "
	Oliveira Madeira, 1822	" " "
	Reserve " 1818	" " "
	Prince of Wales Port	" " LIBRA
	Brandy, 1801	" " SAGITTARIUS

Minutes of last meeting read & approved.

Brother Virgo appointed caterer of the next meeting
he to select the place & notify the Signs.

Meeting adjourned.

ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-FOURTH MEETING

Union Club

27th February 1892

Present: Virgo, caterer; Aries, Scorpio, Capricornus,
Gemini, Sagittarius, Cancer.

Menu:	Oysters	Stuffed capon with chestnuts
	Green-turtle soup	Lettuce salad
	Filet of bass, soft-clam sauce	Gorgonzola and Brie cheese
	Tomato and onion salad	Ice-cream
	Saddle of lamb Colbert	Fruits — Nuts, etc.
	String-beans — Bermuda potatoes	Café
	Terrapins	

Wines:	Steinwein	presented by VIRGO
	Château Latour Blanche, 1870	" " "
	" Lafite, 1870	" " "
	Burgundy	" " "
	Port	" " "
	Sherry, Duff Gordon	" " SAGITTARIUS
	Madeira, Oliveira	" " "
	Brandy, 1801	" " "
	Sherry	
	Champagne, Perrier Jouët	
	special reserve	

On motion, duly seconded, Resolved—

That the dinner hour for the remainder of the present
season be half past seven o'clock.

Minutes of the last meeting read & approved.

Brother Aries appointed caterer, he to select the place
and notify the Signs.

Meeting adjourned.

ARIES,
Sec'y. for the Meeting.

ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-FIFTH MEETING

Knickerbocker Club

26th March 1892

Present: Aries, caterer; Cancer, Capricornus, Gemini, Libra.

Menu:	Rockaway oysters — Brown bread Soup, chicken and okra, clear Boiled chicken-halibut with sauce Hollandaise Salad of Spanish onions and tomatoes Saddle of lamb New peas — New potatoes	Terrapin, Maryland style Broiled spring chicken on toast Salad — Fonds d'artichauts Ice — Café mousse Cheese — Fruits — Nuts, etc. Café — Liqueurs — Apollinaris water, etc.
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Wines: Rauenthaler
Sherry
Perrier Jouët, Special reserve
Château Lafite, 1878
" Margaux, 1869
" " 1870

presented by ARIES
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Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

Brother Libra appointed caterer, he to select the place and notify the Signs.

Meeting adjourned.

Cost of dinner,	\$56.48
Subscription,	55.00
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Cost of each,	.29

ARIES,
Sec'y. for the Meeting.

ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-SIXTH MEETING

Knickerbocker Club

Saturday 30 April 1892

Present: Libra, caterer; Cancer, Virgo, Sagittarius, Gemini.

Menu: Little-neck clams — Brown bread
Chicken and okra, clear
Salmon, boiled, lobster sauce
with cucumber and tomato salad
Ris de veau à la Financière and
fried eggplant
Saddle of spring lamb, mint sauce
—New peas and new potatoes

Fresh asparagus, sauce Hollandaise
Broiled spring chicken — Lettuce and
dandelion salad
Cheese
Canadienne ice-cream and strawberries
Coffee — Liqueurs — Apollinaris water

Wines: Barsac
La Reina Sherry
Steinberger Cabinet, 1868 (Tilden)
Roederer Grand Vin Sec
Irroy brut
Château Lafite, 1875 (cachet du
château)
Cognac, Grande Fine Champagne,
1830

presented by LIBRA
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presented by LIBRA
presented by LIBRA

Minutes of last meeting read and approved.
Brother Cancer appointed caterer for November meet-
ing.

Cost of dinner,	\$49.62
Subscription,	55.00
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	\$5.38

Surplus paid to order of J. H. Strong Secy. by Libra's cheque (P. Marie).

Meeting adjourned.

LIBRA,
Secretary pro tem.

ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-SEVENTH MEETING

Union Club

November 1892

Present: Aries, caterer; Cancer, Gemini, Libra, Sagittarius, Scorpio, Virgo.

Menu:	Oysters	Terrapin, Maryland style
	Green-turtle soup, clear	Roast canvas-back ducks
	Boiled chicken-halibut, sauce	Hominy — Celery, mayonnaise
	Hollandaise	Mousse au café
	Saddle of lamb au jus — Brussels	Cheese — Fruit — Nuts, etc.
	sprouts	Coffee — Liqueurs, etc.

Wines:	Chablis	
	Sherry	
	Irroy brut	
	Perrier Jouët, special reserve	
	Magnum, Château Lafite, 1870	presented by ARIES
	Château Margaux, 1869	
	" Lafite, 1878	
	Elixir Sherry	presented by SAGITTARIUS
	Madeira, unknown	
	" Howard March, 1829	

Minutes of last meeting read & approved.

Brother Cancer appointed caterer for next meeting.

On motion duly seconded, Brother Libra was appointed Assistant Secretary.

On motion, duly seconded—

It was Resolved, That subscriptions to the Club expenses be paid hereafter by members whether absent or not from the United States.

Subscriptions for the Season of 1892 & '93 were received from the following members—Aries, Cancer, Gemini, Libra, Pisces, Sagittarius, Scorpio, and Virgo.

Meeting adjourned.

Cost of dinner,	\$78.60
Subscription,	50.00
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	\$28.60
Cost to each,	4.08

ARIES,
Sec'y for the Meeting.

ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-EIGHTH MEETING

At the Residence of Cancer,
No. 36 E 37th St.

Saturday, December 31, 1892

Present: Cancer, caterer; Aries, Gemini, Scorpio, Libra,
Sagittarius, Virgo, Pisces, Capricornus.

Absent: Leo, in Europe; and Taurus, in Rhode Island.

Menu: Oysters

Consommé de tortue aux quenelles
Olives — Almonds — Celery

Pâté de foie gras à la Cuillero
Canvas-back duck
Hominy — Jelly

Terrapin

Saddle of mutton à l'Anglaise aux
champignons
Pommes Gastronome

Plum pudding à la Solferino
Fromage
Coffee

Wines: Rauenthaler Berg, Auslese, 1862

Amontillado Sherry
Perrier Jouët Champagne special
Château d'Yquem sur Salines, 1874
Château Lafite, 1874
" " 1870
" " 1869

White Port

Imperial Sherry
Murdock Madeira, 1823
Cognac, Grande Fine Champagne, 1830
Gibbons' Apple Brandy, over 60 years
old
Liqueurs

Minutes of last Meeting read & approved. Flash-light
photographic group of the Signs taken after dinner. Brother
Scorpio appointed caterer for next meeting.

Brother Cancer desired the Signs to accept his hospitality.
The usual assessments and subscription were therefore
dispensed with.

LIBRA,—*Assistant Secretary.*



Henry H. Bell

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ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-NINTH MEETING

Union Club

January 28th 1893

Present: Scorpio, caterer; Aries, Cancer, Capricornus, Gemini, Pisces, Sagittarius, Virgo.

Menu: Oysters

Soup, green-turtle, clear
Chicken-halibut boiled, sauce
Hollandaise
Saddle of mutton au jus
Stuffed tomatoes
Mousse de jambon Moderne

Terrapin

Sorbet
Roast capon stuffed with chestnuts —
Celery, mayonnaise
Cheese
Ice-cream — Coffee

Wines: Steinberger Cabinet, 1868

presented by LIBRA, and his health was drunk

Moët & Chandon, Imperial brut
Roederer Grand Vin Sec, 1889

Madeira:

The unknown and
Howard March of 1829
Château Lafite
Liqueurs

presented by SAGITTARIUS

Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

Brother Pisces appointed next caterer, he to select the place and notify the Signs.

Meeting adjourned.

Cost of dinner,	\$80.48
Subscription,	50.00
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	\$30.48
Cost to each,	3.81

ARIES,
Sec'y. for the Meeting.

ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTIETH MEETING

At Union Club

Saturday 25 February 1893

Present: Pisces (Wm. Turnbull), caterer; Capricornus (Philip Schuyler), Gemini (E. A. Post), Virgo (Wm. F. Chrystie), Aries (J. W. Clendenin), Scorpio (Richard Church), Cancer (A. C. Monson), Libra (P. Marie). Sagittarius (G. S. Bowdoin) appeared after dinner.

Absent: Leo & Taurus.

Menu: Cape Cod oysters	Fresh mushrooms à la minute
Gumbo soup with crabs	Asparagus, Hollandaise sauce
Black bass au gratin — Tomatoes	Roast capon stuffed with truffles
and onions	and chestnuts
Lamb chops à la Henri Quatre	Ham — Escarole salad
Fresh string-beans à la crème	Cheese — Ice-cream — Coffee

Wines: Thompson Sherry
 Champagne: Irroy brut, 1884;
 Moët & Chandon, White Seal, 1884
 Château Latour, 1874, N. Johnston &
 Son
 Grape Juice Madeira
 Thomas Meyer's Madeira

presented by CANCER
 " " SAGITTARIUS
 " " LIBRA (T. M.); put into
 demijohn by Mr. Meyer in 1852.

Minutes of last meeting, owing to non presentation of Minute Book, not read.

Brother Gemini appointed next caterer, and should he be unable to act, Capricornus to take his place.

Meeting adjourned.

Cost of dinner,	\$86.88	Balance	\$36.88
Subscription,	50.00	Cost to each, 1/4	4.61

LIBRA—Assistant Secretary.

ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY-FIRST MEETING

At Knickerbocker Club

Saturday 25 March 1893

Gemini, caterer; Cancer, Aries, Virgo, Sagittarius, Scorpio, Pisces, Libra. Capricornus arrived after Dinner.

Absent: Leo & Taurus.

Menu: Little-neck clams — Brown bread
 Cream of soft clams — Croûte au pot
 Petits croûtons de moelle
 Boiled North River shad, sauce
 Hollandaise with cucumbers and
 sliced tomatoes
 Roast saddle of spring lamb, mint
 sauce — Green peas and new potatoes

Mousse de jambon à la crème
 — Stuffed peppers
 Fresh asparagus — Cream sauce
 Roast spring chicken — Lettuce
 and beet salad
 Cheese — Fruit — Ice-cream, &c.

Wines: Thompson Sherry
 2 Château Lafite, 1870
 1 " Yquem, 1874
 1 Murdock Madeira, 1817
 1 Château Lafite, 1877
 1 " Margaux, 1870
 1 White Port
 1 Château Vigneaux, 1864
 Champagne, Dagonet brut, 1864
 " Roederer Grand Vin Sec

presented by CANCER
 " " "
 " " "
 by CAPRICORNUS
 "
 " SAGITTARIUS
 " GEMINI

Minutes of two preceding meetings read and approved.
 Brother Capricornus appointed next caterer.

Cost of dinner,	\$79.45
Subscription,	50.00
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	\$29.45
Cost to each,	3.68

LIBRA—Assistant Secretary.

ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY-SECOND MEETING

At Knickerbocker Club at 7½ o'clock

Saturday, 29 April 1893

Present: Capricornus, caterer; Gemini, Cancer, Aries,
Virgo, Sagittarius, Pisces, Libra.

Absent: Scorpio, Leo, Taurus.

<p>Menu: Little-neck clams — Brown bread Croûte au pot and crème St. Germain Petites soufflées au fromage Boiled Kennebec salmon, sauce Hollandaise Cucumbers — Tomatoes Saddle of spring lamb, mint sauce</p>	<p>New peas — New potatoes Philadelphia capon, braisé aux champignons — Fresh mushrooms Fresh asparagus, sauce vinaigrette Rhode Island goose, apple sauce Lettuce and dandelion salad Ice-cream — Cheese — Fruit, &c.</p>
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Wines: Before dinner — Sherry and Boker's
Bitters — Orange Bitters
[Caviare and Anchovy, both on toast]
Club Sherry

Johannisberger, Blue Seal, 1870

Château Lafite, 1870, 2 bottles

" Margaux, 1870

Extra old superfine White Port

Amontillado Sherry

Very old superior March Madeira

Antigua Rum, 1847 (punch brewed by ARIES)

Champagne, Irroy brut, 1884

Moët & Chandon, 1884

1 pint Johannis Water

presented by CAPRICORNUS

" " CANCER

" " CAPRICORNUS

" " SAGITTARIUS

" " CANCER

" " CAPRICORNUS

" " CANCER

Minutes of last Meeting read and approved.

Brother Sagittarius appointed next caterer, and should
he be unable to act, Leo to take his place.

Cost of dinner, \$72.80

Subscription, 50.00

Balance \$22.80

Cost to each, ⅓ 2.85

LIBRA—Assistant Secretary.

Subscriptions for winter 1893-1894 Nov '93 to April '04,
Received by Peter Marié.

G. S. Bowdoin	Sagittarius	\$30 paid 25 Nov	'93
A. C. Monson	Cancer	30 paid 25 Nov.	"
Wm. F. Chrystie	Virgo	30 paid 25 Nov.	"
J. W. Clendenin	Aries	30 paid 25 Nov.	"
Hampton Robb	Leo	30 paid 30 December	'93
Phillip Schuyler	Capricornus	30 paid 27 Janry.	1894
Peter Marié	Libra	30 paid 25 Nov.	1893
James H. Strong	Taurus	30 paid 27 Jany.	1894
Richard Church	Scorpio	30 paid 30 December	1893
Edwin A. Post	Gemini	30 paid 30 December	1893

Add 24 Febry — Henry W. Bibby —

Pisces — new brother — for dues 15 paid 24 February 1894

Paid in, \$315

To G. S. Bowdoin,	Caterer 25 Novembr 1893	\$50
To J. H. Robb,	Caterer 30 Decembr "	50
To Richard Church,	Caterer 27 January 1894	50
To Wm. F. Chrystie (Virgo)	Caterer 24 February "	55
To Peter Marié (Libra)	Caterer March "	55
To Aries (Clendenin)	Caterer 28 April "	55

Total paid out, \$315

P. MARIÉ—Secy.

ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY-THIRD MEETING

At Knickerbocker Club 7.30

Saturday November 25, 1893

Present: Sagittarius, caterer; Cancer, Virgo, Aries, Libra.

Scorpio, having been unavoidably detained, appeared at about 9 p. m.

Absent: Gemini, Capricornus, Taurus, Leo. Vacancy by death: Pisces.

Menu: Cape Cod oysters
Green turtle, clear
Olives — Salted almonds — Celery —
Radishes
Boiled chicken-halibut, Hollandaise
sauce
Quartered tomatoes
Oyster-crabs à la Knickerbocker
Saddle of Southdown mutton — Brus-
sels sprouts — Hashed fried pota-
toes

Terrapin, presented by SAGITTARIUS
A superfine pâté de foie gras, pre-
sented by SAGITTARIUS
Sorbet
Red-head duck — Celery, mayon-
naise
Biscuit glacés à la vanille — Petits
frais
Fruit — Cheese
Café noir

Wines: Before dinner, Club Sherry and Bitters

At table:

Rauenthaler Berg, Auslese, 1862

presented by SAGITTARIUS

Club Sherry

Champagne: Irroy brut and Roederer

Grand Vin Sec

Château Lafite, 1878

presented by SAGITTARIUS

Mouton Rothschild, 1869

“ “ “

Château Haut Brion, 1875

“ “ “

3 bottles assorted Kuhn (of Philadel-
phia) old Madeira

“ “ “

1 bottle Italian Chartreuse

“ “ “

Apollinaris Water

The caterer having announced with feeling a tribute to the memory of our honored and lamented associate William Turnbull whose demise occurred in the interval between the 152d & 153d meetings, the memory of our late brother Pisces was drunk in silence.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The next caterer was designated by the Chair—to be Brother Leo—and Virgo his substitute.

Subscriptions for the Season 1893-1894 received from Sagittarius, Cancer, Virgo, Aries & Libra, \$30 each & deposited with Libra.

Adjourned.

Cost of dinner,	\$49.60
Subscription,	50.00
Cost to each	nil

LIBRA—*Assist. Secretary.*

ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY-FOURTH MEETING

At Knickerbocker Club

Saturday December 30, 1893

Present: Leo (J. Hampden Robb), caterer; Cancer (A. C. Monson), Gemini (E. A. Post), Sagittarius (Bowdoin), Aries (Clendenin), Scorpio (Church), Virgo (Chrystic), Libra (Marie).

Absent: Taurus (H. J. Strong), Capricornus (P. Schuyler).

Vacancy: Pisces.

Menu: Cape Cod oysters
Bisque of crawfish — Croûte au pot
Hors-d'œuvre
Terrapin à la Maryland
Saddle of Southdown mutton
Brussels sprouts — Potatoes, Hollandaise

Aspic de foie gras
Canvas-back ducks
Celery and chicory salad
Bombes — Petits-fours
Fruit — Cheese — Coffee

Wines: Montrachet, 1870
Rauenthaler, Auslese, 1862
Roederer Grand Vin Sec
Irroy brut, 1887
Richebourg, 1870
Chambertin, 1870
Very old fine White Port
" " " Port, 1815
" " Withers fine Champagne Cognac

presented by LEO
by CANCER

presented by LEO
" " "
" " CANCER
" " SAGITTARIUS
" " CANCER

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The Chair named Scorpio as next caterer, and Gemini as his substitute.

Subscriptions for the Season 1893-1894 received from Leo, Scorpio & Gemini, \$30 each, & deposited with Libra (see folio 175).

Cost of dinner,	\$61.89
Subscription,	50.00
	\$11.89
Cost to each, $\frac{1}{8}$,	1.49

LIBRA—Assist. Secretary.



Louis Huet

ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY-FIFTH MEETING

At Knickerbocker Club

Saturday 27 January 1894 at 7½

Present, Order of Seats: 1, Scorpio, caterer; 7, Leo;
2, Cancer; 3, Gemini; 8, Sagittarius; 4, Capricornus;
6, Aries; 9, Virgo; 5, Libra.

Absent: Taurus.

Vacancy: Pisces.

Menu:	Cape Cod oysters	Broiled mushrooms on toast
	Green-turtle soup — Pot au feu	Terrine de foie gras
	Roasted shad, sauce ravigote	Philadelphia capon farci
	Broiled black bass Maitre d'Hôtel	Lettuce salad
	Quartered tomatoes — Spanish onions	Bombe mignonne — Petits-fours
	Saddle of Southdown mutton	Fromage — Fruit
	French green peas — Bermuda potatoes	Café

Wines:	Barsac	
	Amontillado Sherry	
	Moët & Chandon brut	
	Roederer Grand Vin Sec	
	Château Yquem, 18—	presented by CANCER
	" Lafite, 1870	" " "
	Port, 1815	" " SAGITTARIUS
	" 1825	" " LIBRA
	White Port, no date	" " CANCER
	2 bottles old Madeira, no date	" " SAGITTARIUS
	Fine Champagne Cognac, 1830	" " CANCER
	Monsons Apple Brandy, 1859	" " "

Minutes of previous meeting read and approved.

Virgo appointed next caterer, & Libra his substitute.

Cost of dinner,	\$65.00	Cost of dinner to each, ⅓ of	\$15.00
Less subscription,	50.00	Say, cost,	1.67

Subscription for the Season 1893-94 received from Capricornus & Taurus \$30 each and deposited with Libra (see folio 173). Adjourned.

LIBRA—Assist. Secretary.

ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY-SIXTH MEETING

At Knickerbocker Club

Saturday 24 February 1894 at 7½

Present: Virgo, caterer; Leo, Cancer, Gemini, Scorpio, Sagittarius, Aries, Libra, Pisces (Henry W. Bibby) his first appearance.

Absent: Capricornus & Taurus.

Menu: Before dinner: Caviare and anchovy on
toast and sherry
Cape Cod oysters, half-shell
Clear green-turtle soup
Broiled shad — Quartered tomatoes —
Spanish onions
Knickerbocker sirloin steak — Epinards
au velouté — Pommes de terre Duchesse

Terrapin à la Maryland
Terrine de foie gras, presented
by caterer
Philadelphia capon farci —
Romaine salad
Bombe mignonne — Petits-
fours
Fruit — Fromage — Café

Wines: Steinwein Cabinet
Club Sherry
Moët & Chandon Champagne, 1880
Roederer, 1880
Château Yquem
" Mouton, 1874
Old Port
Brown Sherry, Madre
4 rare old Madeiras, viz:
1. L. B.
2. Old Kuhn
3. Unknown
4. Blue Pipe
1 bottle fine Champagne Cognac, 1832

presented by VIRGO

presented by SCORPIO

presented by Caterer

" " "

" " "

" " SAGITTARIUS

presented by SAGITTARIUS

" " "

" " "

" " "

" " CANCER

Minutes of last Meeting were read and approved.

The Secretary reported that at the previous meeting the Signs had proceeded to ballot for the vacancy of Pisces—

that the audit had resulted in the unanimous vote in favor of Mr. Henry W. Bibby—whose presence this evening we all welcomed with pleasure.

A letter from our esteemed Brother Taurus was then read tendering his resignation as Secretary on account of ill health.

Brother Cancer, rising, referred with much feeling to his lifelong companion & friend and, recalling Brother Taurus' unremitting services as Secretary from the very inception of this organization, expressed his deep sorrow at the causes for the latter's resignation as Secretary and was about to present the resolution that is given further on, when he yielded the floor to the other Signs who together with Cancer and Taurus are the sole survivors of the original Zodiac still connected with the Brotherhood, viz: Brothers Scorpio, Gemini and Aries.

After these Brothers had given expression in equally warm terms to the high regard and warm feeling they entertain for the retiring Secretary, Brother Cancer offered the following resolution which was adopted spontaneously by all:

The Signs hereby express their heartfelt appreciation of the brotherly services, long devotion and unbroken courtesy of their esteemed Brother Taurus during the 25 years of his Secretaryship, dating back to the inauguration of this Brotherhood, and beg to offer their deep sympathy as to the cause of his resignation, and only in deference to his wishes do they regretfully accept his withdrawal as Secretary.

They beg to add their earnest prayer that the causes which ordered the present suspension of his services may soon pass away and that he may again resume his ever welcome participation in their meetings.

Brother Cancer then moved that the Secretary pro tem notify Brother Taurus of the action of the Brotherhood.

It was then moved to proceed to an election for a permanent Secretary.

Brother Libra was unanimously elected.

Our new Brother Pisces handed in his subscription of (\$15) fifteen dollars for the three months covering February, March and April 1894, and the same were deposited with Libra, Secretary (see folio 173).

Libra appointed caterer for March meeting, and Aries his alternate.

Cost of dinner,	\$64.00
Subscription,	55.00
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	\$9.00
Dinner to each, $\frac{1}{9}$,	1.00

Adjourned.

LIBRA—*Secretary.*

ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY-SEVENTH MEETING

At Knickerbocker Club

Saturday 31 March 1894

Present, 9: Libra, caterer; Cancer, Gemini, Scorpio, Leo, Virgo, Aries, Pisces, Sagittarius.

Absent, 2: Taurus and Capricornus.

Menu: Little-neck clams	Pâté de foie gras en croûte
Chicken-and-okra soup	New asparagus
Consommé printanier à la Royale	Philadelphia capon farci à la
Broiled North River shad and chicken-	salade de truffes
halibut, sauce Hollandaise	Glace framboisé — Petits-fours
Broiled ribs of spring lamb — Epinards	Fromage — Café
veloutés — Hashed potatoes fried brown	

Wines: Batard Montrachet, 1870	presented by LEO
Château Latour Blanche, 1884 (cachet du	" " Caterer
château)	
Club Sherry	
Roederer Grand Vin Sec,	
Moët & Chandon brut	
Richebourg, 1881	presented by Caterer
Château Lafite, 1870, N. Johnston & Sons	" " "
Victoria Port, 1862	" " "
Rare old brown Hidalgo Sherry	" " SAGITTARIUS
50-year-old Bourbon Whiskey	" " Caterer
60-year-old Cognac	" " CANCER

Minutes of last Meeting read and approved.

The Secretary read a letter of thanks from Brother Taurus, for the resolutions passed at the February Meeting, and expressing his regret at his inability to attend this evening.

Brother Pisces sang a genial Irish song.

Brother Cancer was placid at times. Gemini vehement
in re Pollard vs Breckenridge.

Brother Aries appointed caterer for the April meeting
and Brother Cancer his alternate.

Cost of dinner,	\$63.38
Subscription, 11 × 5,	55.00
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Balance,	\$8.38
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$\frac{1}{9}$.	\$0.93

Adjourned at 11.30 P. M.

LIBRA
Secretary.

ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY-EIGHTH MEETING

Knickerbocker Club

Saturday April 28th 1894

Present: Aries, caterer; Cancer, Gemini, Leo, Pisces, Sagittarius, Scorpio, Virgo.

Menu:	Little-neck clams	Tomates farcies, Provençale
	Chicken with okra	Pommes de terre, Gastronom
	Purée of new peas	Asperges bouillies, Hollandaise
	Broiled North River shad	Pâté de foie gras en croûte
	Tomatoes — Spanish onions	Broiled spring chicken — Lettuce salad
	Châteaubriand mignon	Crème Vierge à la fleur d'orange
	Sauce Béarnaise	Cheese — Fruit — Coffee
Wines:	Amontillado of 1830	presented by CANCER
	Rauenthaler Berg of 1862	" " "
	Château Latour of 1878	by ARIES
	" Lafite of 1878	" "
	" Margaux of 1869	" "
	" " of 1870	" "
	Champagne, Irroy brut and	
	Roederer Grand Vin Sec	
	Liqueurs	

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Brother Cancer expressed great regret at the absence of Brother Libra.

Brother Cancer was appointed caterer for the next meeting in November, his alternate being Brother Taurus and his second Brother Pisces.

Cost of dinner,	\$61.35	Balance	\$6.35
Received from Brother		Cost to each,	0.80
Libra, subscription,	55.00		

ARIES, *Secretary for the meeting.*

Subscriptions for winter 1894-1895, *Received by Secretary Libra (Marié).*

Sagittarius	(Bowdoin)	\$30	Paid 24 Novbr	1894
Cancer	(Monson)	30	" "	" "
Aries	(Clendenin)	30	" "	" "
Scorpio	(Church)	30	" "	" "
Gemini	(Post)	30	" "	" "
Libra	(Marie)	30	" "	" "
Pisces	(Bibby)	30	27 Novbr	" "
Leo	(Robb)	30	26 Janry	1895
Capricornus	(Schuyler)	30	12 Decmb.	1894
Virgo	(Chrystie)	30	26 Jany.	1895
Taurus	(Mesier)			
	elected (Feby) for			
	Feby, Mch & April	15		
Total recd.		\$315		

Paid out To	Caterer Pisces (Bibby)	24 November	1894	\$50
" " "	Cancer (Monson)	29 Decemb.	1894	50
" " "	Gemini (Post)	January	1895	50
" " "	Capricornus (Schuyler)	Feby.	1895	55
" " "	Leo (Robb)	March	1895	55
" " "	Sagittarius (Bowdoin)	April	1895	55
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				\$315

ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY-NINTH MEETING

At Metropolitan Club

24 November 1894 Saturday

Present: 1 Pisces, caterer; 2 Cancer, 3 Aries, 4 Libra,
5 Scorpio, 6 Gemini.

Absent: Leo, Sagittarius, Capricornus, Virgo, in Europe.
Taurus—appointed Hon. Member at this meeting.

Menu: Cape Cod oysters	Saddle of venison — Currant jelly
Clear green turtle	Soufflée of sweet potatoes — French
Boudin de gibier Richelieu	peas
Boiled striped bass, sauce Holland- aise	Coquille de ris de veau à la crème
Oyster-crabs — Spanish onions — Cucumbers	Stuffed peppers
Suprême de volaille farcie — Purée de marrons	Red-head duck — Fried hominy
Stewed fresh mushrooms	Celery, mayonnaise
	Camembert cheese
	Chocolat soufflée
	Fruit — Nuts — Coffee

Wines: Milk punch (with the turtle soup)	
Château Grillet, 1878	
Imperial Sherry	
Rauenthaler Berg, 1862	by Caterer
Moët & Chandon, 1889, cuvée '36	
Roederer Grand Vin Sec	
Château Lafite, 1870 (Johnston)	by CANCER
Musigny, 1869	" Caterer
Old Port	" CANCER
Gracie Madeira, 1837	" Caterer
Golden Sherry (much approved)	" "

The minutes of last meeting were read and approved.

Brother Cancer, having exchanged his offer of caterer
for this meeting with Brother Pisces, was appointed caterer
for the next meeting in December, his alternate to be Brother
Gemini.

The Secretary then announced the receipt of the Book referred to below from Mr. Daniel B. Fearing, of Newport. On motion of Brother Cancer, it was

Resolved, that the thanks of the Zodiac be presented to Hon: Daniel B. Fearing for his kindness in presenting, through Brother Taurus, the Book entitled: "*The Influence of the Zodiac on Humanity*," and that the Secretary send a copy of this resolution to Mr. Fearing.

The Secretary then read the following from Brother Taurus:

"144 East 35th St 19 Nov 1894

"*To the Zodiac.*

DEAR BROTHERS: It is with great sorrow that I find the condition of my health is such that it is obligatory for me to resign my membership of our much loved association. I have refrained from doing this for the last two years hoping to find myself able to join you again. But I find it to be impossible, for old age will have its way. It is with real grief that I am compelled to say to all goodby.

Yours truly & fraternally

TAURUS."

Brother Gemini then moved that, while out of deference to the wishes of Brother Taurus, it becomes our sad duty to accept his resignation, Brother Taurus be made an Honorary Member of the Signs, who will be happy to receive him at any time as a *guest*. Passed unanimously.



Charles Linn

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Brother Libra having proposed that members who notify the Secretary of their intended absence during the six months beginning with the November dinner, shall be exempt from the annual dues; on motion of Brother Gemini the consideration of the question was laid out until the ensuing meeting, when a fuller attendance might be expected.

Cost of dinner,	\$62.00
Subscription,	50.00
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	\$12.00
$\frac{1}{6}$ cost to each	2.00

LIBRA
Secretary.

ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTIETH MEETING

At Knickerbocker Club

29 December 1894

Present: Cancer, caterer; Pisces, Scorpio, Aries, Gemini,
Virgo, Leo.

Menu: Buzzard Bay oysters	Epinards au velouté — Pommes de terre
Green-turtle, clear, soup	rôties
Bouchées à l'Andalouse	Pâté de foie gras en croûte
Olives — Radishes — Celery —	Red-head ducks — Celery, mayonnaise
Almonds	Bombe mignonne — Petits-fours
Terrapin à la Maryland	Fruit — Fromage — Café
Saddle of Southdown mutton	

Wines:	Barsac	
	Sherry	
	Rauenthaler, 1862	PISCES
	" 1862	CANCER
	Moët & Chandon	
	Roederer Grand Vin Sec	
	Romanée, 1869	PISCES
	" 1865	LEO
	Pomona Madeira	CANCER
	Murdock "	"
	Hurricane "	"
	Gibbons Apple Jack, 1825	"

The minutes of last Meeting read and approved.

Brother Gemini appointed caterer for next meeting, his
alternate being Capricornus.

On motion of Brother Aries, the resolution proposed at
the last meeting by Brother Libra was considered, and adopted
as follows:

Resolved, That any member notifying the Secretary of the Club of his intention to be absent from the State of New York for Six Months from the first meeting of the Club in November shall be exempt from the payment of the customary subscription for the cost of the dinner.

Cost of dinner,	\$58.17
Less subscription,	50.00
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	\$8.17
$\frac{1}{4}$ cost to each	1.17

LIBRA—Secretary—absent from meeting.

ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-FIRST MEETING

At Union Club

Saturday 26 January 1895

Present, 10 Signs: Gemini, caterer; Cancer, Leo, Virgo, Scorpio, Sagittarius, Capricornus, Pisces, Aries.

Vacancy: Taurus.

Menu: Cape Cod oysters	Terrapin à la Union Club
Green-turtle soup	Sorbet
Boiled chicken-halibut, soft clams	Roast capon stuffed with chestnuts
sauce — Cucumbers	Virginia ham — Salad
Saddle of lamb, mint sauce	Cheese — Mousse au chocolat
Stuffed peppers — Bermuda potatoes	Fruit — Café & liqueurs
Wines: Montrachet, 1865	presented by LEO
Musigny, 1869	“ “ PISCES
“ 1870	“ “ LEO
Mouton, 1875	SAGITTARIUS
White Port (very old)	“
Madeira, 1840	“
Murdock, Madeira, 1830	“
Madeira, 1834	“
Grand Vin Sec	from Union Club
Sherry	“ “ “

The minutes of last meeting were not read—the reading deferred to February meeting.

Brother Capricornus appointed next caterer, Sagittarius his alternate.

Brothers Leo and Virgo having each paid their subscription for the current winter, the Secretary announced that all Dues were paid (see page 184).

The Signs then proceeded to ballot immediately for a member to fill the place of Brother Taurus resigned, and Mr. Louis Mesier was unanimously elected—and the Secretary requested to notify him.

Cost of dinner	\$87.68
Subscription	50.—
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	\$37.68
Cost $\frac{1}{10}$ to each	\$3.77

LIBRA—*Secretary.*

ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-SECOND MEETING

At Union Club

Saturday 23 February 1895

Present: Capricornus, caterer; Gemini, Cancer, Virgo, Libra, Scorpio, Pisces, Aries, Taurus (Louis Mesier) his first appearance received with warm welcome.

Absent: Sagittarius.

Brother Leo was not present at the beginning, but the Signs who knew his ways, predicted that he would turn up in the end and after a protracted interval, their prophecy was fulfilled.

Menu:	M. C. oysters	Sorbet à l'orange
	Potage Pierre le Grand	Roast spring chicken
	Boiled Pompano, sauce Hollandaise —	Salade Veronica
	Cucumbers	Assorted cheese
	Spring lamb, mint sauce	Ice-cream
	Purée of chestnuts — French peas	Café
	Private terrapin	
Wines:	Club Sherry	
	Marcobrunner, 1862 (Leyden's)	presented by Caterer
	Special reserve, 1889	
	Irroy brut	
	Johannisberger, 1870, Blue Seal (Leyden's)	presented by Caterer
	Château Grenier, 1865	" " PISCES
	Château Lafite, 1870	" " Caterer
	Mouton Rothschild, 1869	" " "
	No. 168 old March Madeira, from Kuhn's	" " "
	" 51 " " " " "	" " "

The minutes of two previous meetings were read and approved.



Henry C. Howland



Brother Leo appointed caterer for next dinner, in place of Sagittarius.

Cost of dinner	\$83.88
Subscription	55.
	<u>\$28.88</u>
Cost $\frac{1}{10}$ to each	\$2.88

Brother Taurus, the new Sign, paid his subscription for the remaining three months, February, March, April (\$15) to the Secretary.

LIBRA—*Secretary.*

ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-THIRD MEETING

At Knickerbocker Club

Saturday 30 March 1895 7¼ o'clk

Present (8): Leo, caterer; Cancer, Aries, Sagittarius,
Taurus, Pisces, Virgo, Libra.

Absent: Gemini, Scorpio, Capricornus.

Menu: Oysters, small Rockaway Bisque of crawfish — Calf's feet, clear Olives — Celery — Radishes — Almonds Planked North River shad with roe Cucumbers — Bordeaux onions Roast spring lamb, mint sauce New green peas — Pommes rôties	New asparagus, sauce Hol- landaise Chapon rôti aux truffes Boiled Virginia ham — Lettuce salad Bombe mignonne — Petits-fours Fruits — Fromage — Café
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Wines: Château Latour Blanche, 1874 Steinberger Cabinet (Leyden's), 1868 Sherry Moët & Chandon, Brut Imperial Roederer Grand Vin Sec White Port, about 1825 New Madeira, 1865 Gibbons Apple Jack	presented by Caterer by LIBRA from Club by CANCER
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The minutes of February meeting read and approved.
 Brother Sagittarius was appointed next caterer and
 Brother Scorpio his alternate.

Cost of dinner	\$64.95
Subscription	55.
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	\$9.95
Cost to each ⅛	\$1.25

LIBRA—Secretary.

ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-FOURTH MEETING

At Metropolitan Club

Saturday 27 April 1895

Present, 9: Sagittarius, caterer; Cancer, Taurus, Pisces,
Libra, Leo, Scorpio, Gemini, Virgo.

Absent, 2: Aries, Capricornus.

Menu: Little-neck clams — Brown bread	Roman punch
Bisque of clams — Printanière Colbert	Philadelphia capon aux truffes
Broiled kingfish Maître d'Hôtel	Virginia ham
Cucumber — Sliced tomatoes	Lettuce and chicory salad
Ris de veau braisé aux champignons	Cream cheese and groseilles —
frais — Stewed fresh mushrooms	Bar-le-Duc
Saddle of lamb, mint sauce	Camembert cheese
New peas — New potatoes	Bombe glacée and strawberries
Fresh asparagus, hot and cold	Cakes — Nuts — Coffee
Pâté de foie gras	

Wines:

1 bottle Rauenthaler Berg, 1862, Auslese	4 bottles Madeira, viz.:
1 " Château Yquem, 1874, Barton & Guestier	Oliveira, 1848
1 " Royal Port, 1815	Sercial, 1830
1 " Hidalgo Sherry	Kuhn (Philadelphia), 1790
2 " Château Latour, 1875	McKim of Baltimore, 1838
2 " " Mouton Rothschild, 1875	
2 " " " " 1869	

In all, 14 bottles of the highest grades each in its class, presented by the Caterer.

Brother Scorpio was appointed next caterer, Virgo his
alternate.

Cost of dinner	\$82.	Cost to each $\frac{1}{9}$	\$3.
Subscription	55.		
	<u>\$27.</u>		

LIBRA—Secretary.

ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-FIFTH MEETING

Union Club

November 30th 1895

Present: Scorpio, caterer; Aries, Cancer, Leo, Pisces, Taurus, Virgo.

Menu:	Oysters	Terrapin à l'Union Club
	Green-turtle soup, clear	Ruddy ducks
	Boiled chicken-halibut, soft-clam sauce	Celery, mayonnaise
	Potatoes Persillade	Assorted cheese
	Saddle of mutton — Currant jelly	Mousse au chocolat
	Stuffed tomatoes	Café & liqueurs

Wines:	Sauternes	
	Sherry	
	Champagne, Irroy brut	
	Madeira, White String	presented by SAGITTARIUS
	" Red "	
	Richebourg of 1869	" " PISCES
	Old White Port	" " SAGITTARIUS

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.
Subscriptions for winter 1895-1896 received by Secretary.

Capricornus (Ph. Schuyler)	\$30	Taurus (L. Mesier)	\$30
Sagittarius (G. S. Bowdoin)	\$30	Aries (J. W. Clendenin)	\$30
Gemini (E. A. Post)	\$30	Leo (J. H. Robb)	\$30
Libra (P. Marie)	\$30	Pisces (H. W. Bibby)	\$30
Cancer (A. C. Monson)	\$30	Scorpio (R. Church)	\$30
Virgo (W. F. Chrystie)	\$30		

Brother Virgo was appointed Caterer for the next meeting, his alternate being Brother Libra.

Cost of Dinner	\$67.75	Balance	12.75
Subscription received from			
Libra, Sec'y—	55.00	Cost to each	\$1.82

ARIES—*Secretary for the Meeting.*

ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-SIXTH MEETING

At No. 6 East 37th St., the residence of the Caterer, Libra
December 28, 1895

Present (10): Libra, caterer; Aries, Cancer, Scorpio,
Pisces, Gemini, Sagittarius, Leo, Taurus, Virgo.

Absent: Capricornus.

Menu: Morris Cove oysters	Roast English pheasants — Celery
New York Yacht Club chowder (Com- modore Edgar's recipe)	salad
Cheese soufflées	Pâté de foie gras
Planked North Carolina shad	Plum pudding
Cucumber salad — Potatoes Parisienne	Ice-cream
Filet de bœuf à la Financière	Roquefort cheese
Green Peas—Hominy croquettes	Cream cheese and Bar-le-Duc
Epinards à la crème	Groseilles blanches
	Grapefruit frappé au maraschino
	Coffee

Wines: Montrachet, 1865
Sherry Piccarelli
Château Latour Blanche, 1869
Moët & Chandon, White Seal
Château Lafite, 1865, cachet du Château,
Eschenauer Benecke & Co.
Château Lafite, 1870, N. Johnston & Son
Clos de Vougeot, 1865, C. Maret &
Compte Leger-Belair
Prince of Wales Port, 1811
Old Pale Sherry, Peter Harmony & Co.,
1856
Murdock Madeira }
Hurricane " } presented by CANCER
Old Cognac — Liqueurs

Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

Virgo appointed next caterer, Aries his alternate.

Brother Cancer desired the Secretary to note on the minutes that the Signs had viewed with gratification the electrical Stars forming part of the Zodiacal decoration of the ceiling of the Library of Brother Libra; the Caterer for the evening.

Approved while taking their liqueurs.

Adjourned.

LIBRA,—*Secretary.*

Dec 28/95 the unexpended balance in Secretary's hands is \$275.

As this is to be applied to the four meetings of January, February, March & April, 1896, there will be applicable as subscription to each of the four dinners, \$68.75.

ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-SEVENTH MEETING

Union Club

Saturday January 25th 1896

Present: Virgo, caterer; Aries, Cancer, Gemini, Pisces,
Sagittarius, Scorpio, Taurus.

Menu:	Oysters	Small spring chicken, roasted,
	Green-turtle soup, clear	giblet sauce
	Boiled live cod, soft-clam sauce	Pâté de foie gras — Salad
	Potatoes Persillade	Assorted cheese
	Saddle of mutton — Currant jelly	Mousse au chocolat
	Stuffed tomatoes	Café et liqueurs
	Terrapin à l'Union Club	

Wines:	Sauternes }	Union Club
	Sherry }	presented by VIRGO
	Latour Blanche, 1869	
	Champagne: Irroy brut and Roe-	
	derer Grand Vin Sec }	Union Club
	Château Lafite, 1878	
	Old Brown Sherry	presented by VIRGO
	" Madeira	" " TAURUS
	" Peach Brandy	" " VIRGO

Aries was appointed caterer for the next meeting and
Cancer his alternate.

Received from The Secretary, Libra,	\$68.75
Cost of dinner —	66.63
To be returned to the Secretary—	2.12

ARIES—*Secretary for the Meeting.*

ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-EIGHTH MEETING

Union Club

Saturday 29 February 1896 at 7.30

Present (10): Aries, caterer; Cancer, Pisces, Taurus, Gemini, Leo, Sagittarius, Scorpio, Libra, Virgo.

Absent (1): Capricornus.

Menu:	Cape Cod oysters	Terrapin à la Union Club
	Clear green-turtle soup	Roast capon
	Filet of bass à la Grant	Celery, mayonnaise
	Potatoes Persillade	Assorted cheese
	Saddle of venison — String-beans	Biscuit glacé
	Egg plant Julienne	Café

Wines:	Chablis, 1881	
	Steinberger Cabinet, 1874	
	Sherry	
	Léoville, Lascases	
	Château Margaux, 1869	presented by ARIES
	Sherry, March & Benson, 1845	“ “ VIRGO

Brother Cancer appointed next caterer, Pisces his alternate.

Libra resigned as Secretary (after the present Meeting), & Brother Aries elected in his place.

The retiring Secretary (Libra) hands over to Brother Aries, his successor, a cash Balance of

\$55.	originally set aside for the March dinner.	
55.	“ “ “ “ “ April dinner.	
27.50	cash, viz. \$55	originally set aside for Decbr not used
\$137.50	Less 27.50	{ Less \$13.75 added to Jany.
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LIBRA—Secretary.



Simon Lalor



ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-NINTH MEETING

At No 14 East 63d St, by invitation of Brother Cancer,
Caterer, at his residence,

Saturday, March 28th 1896

Present: Cancer, caterer; Aries, Gemini, Leo, Libra,
Pisces, Sagittarius, Scorpio, Taurus.

Absent: Capricornus and Virgo.

The minutes of the 168th Meeting were read and on
motion, duly seconded—Approved.

Menu:	Huitres	Salade turquoise
	Potage Marmite — Crème St. Germain	Jambon
	Croustades à la Nacaire	Pâté en croûte
	Planked shad — Concombres	Glace Zodiac
	Carré d'agneau Bourgeois — Asperges à la	Gâteaux — Bonbons
	Hollandaise	Fromage
	Petits poussins grillés	Café
	Le 28 Mars "96," 14 East 63 Street	

Wines: Amontillado Sherry
Château Latour Blanche of 1869
Latour Grand Vin Sec
Perrier Jouët reserve
Haut Brion of 1875
Château Lafite of 1870
Johannisberger, Blue Seal of 1870
Brown Sherry of 1809
Madeira, very old, unknown, Pomona, Black Cork, and Murdock of 1815
Very old Gibbons Apple Brandy, Rye Whiskey, and Bourbon Whiskey
Liqueurs

The Secretary stated that he had received from his predecessor, Brother Libra, the balance of the dinner fund, amounting to \$137.50.

Brother Pisces was appointed Caterer for the next meeting, he to select the dining place and notify the Signs, Brother Taurus is his alternate.

ARIES—Secretary.

ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTIETH MEETING

Saturday, April 25th 1896 at The Metropolitan Club

Present: Pisces, caterer; Aries, Cancer, Capricornus,
Gemini, Leo, Scorpio, Taurus, Virgo.

Absent: Libra and Sagittarius.

<p>Menu: Little-neck clams with brown bread Printanier à la Royale Crème d'oseille à la Française Croustade de fromage Metropolitan Boiled Kennebec salmon, sauce Hollandaise Tomato mayonnaise Saddle of spring lamb, mint sauce New peas — Pommes Volney</p>	<p>Timbale Napolitaine aux champi- gnons frais Champignons frais farcis Roast spring chicken Virginia ham — Asparagus salad Cream cheese and Bar-le-Duc jelly Ice-cream — Strawberries Cakes, etc.</p>
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Wines: Sherry

Raenthaler Berg of 1876
Champagne, Moët & Chandon of 1886
Roederer Grand Vin Sec
Château Palmer of 1874
" Latour of 1868
" Yquem of 1883
Romanée of 1875
Liqueurs

presented by PISCES

" " LIBRA

On motion duly seconded, it was Resolved—

That the cost of the dinner \$83.53 be paid from the funds in the hands of the Secretary, and that the balance of the same \$53.97 be carried forward to the credit of the following season.

After dinner Brother Libra came in.

Brother Taurus was appointed caterer for the next meeting on November 28th, 1896, he to select the dining place and notify the Signs. Brother Gemini is his alternate.

ARIES—Secretary.

ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-FIRST MEETING

Saturday November 28th 1896 at The Union Club

Present: Taurus, caterer; Aries, Cancer, Gemini, Leo,
Scorpio, Libra, Sagittarius, Pisces, Virgo.

Absent: Capricornus.

<p>Menu: Cape Cod oysters Clear green turtle Boiled chicken-halibut, soft-clam sauce — Potatoes Persillade Pâté de foie gras, presented by SAGITTARIUS</p>	<p>Small tournedos of beef à l'Union Club — String-beans Céleri braisé à la Moelle Saddle of venison Londonderry — Stuffed green peppers Salad and cheese Ice-cream — Café</p>
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<p>Wines: Sherry Roederer Grand Vin Sec, Irroy brut Château Yquem of 1874</p>		
<p>1 White Port 3 Madeiras — Blue Pipe, Pomona, and Sercial—and 1 Eden Char- treuse 2 Château Lafite of 1874 1 Romanée Conti 1 Antigua Rum</p>	<p>}</p>	<p>presented by CANCER " " SAGITTARIUS " " TAURUS</p>

The minutes of the 170th Meeting were read and on
motion duly seconded—Approved.

Cost of the dinner—	\$75.54
Paid by Sec'y. from subscription fund	55.00
Balance	\$20.54
$\frac{1}{10}$ cost to each—	\$2.05

The Secretary stated that he had received the subscriptions for the season of 1896 & 1897 from all the members of the Club.

On motion, duly seconded, Resolved That the balance of \$53.97 in the hands of the Secretary from the season of 1895 & 1896, be retained by him awaiting further instructions from the Club.

STATEMENT OF FUNDS

Received from 11 subscriptions to Season of 1896 & '97 =	\$330.00
Balance on hand from season of 1895 & '96 =	53.97
Total receipts—	<u>\$383.97</u>
Paid on a/c of dinner of Nov 28 \$55—	<u>55.</u>
Balance on hand	\$328.97

ARIES

Secretary.

Brother Gemini was appointed caterer for the next meeting, he to select the place and notify the Signs—Brother Capricornus is his alternate.

ARIES,

Sec'y.

ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-SECOND MEETING

Saturday, December 26th 1896 at the Union Club

Present: Gemini, caterer; Aries, Cancer, Libra, Pisces,
Sagittarius, Taurus, Virgo.

Absent: Capricornus, Leo, Scorpio.

Menu:	Cape Cod oysters	Fresh string-beans
	Green-turtle soup — Chicken Imperiale	Sorbet
	Boiled sheep's head, Hollandaise sauce	Roast quail
	Cucumber salad	Virginia ham braisé
	Saddle of yearling lamb au jus	Celery, mayonnaise
	Potatoes Château	Camembert cheese
	Chicken à l'étouffée à la Zodiac	Mousse au chocolat — Café

Wines:	Roederer Carte Blanche	
	Irroy brut	
	Haut Sauternes, 1869	
	Château Lafite, 1865	presented by LEO
	Chambertin, 1870	
	Brown Sherry, 1834	
	Prince of Wales Port, 1815	presented by TAURUS
	Magnum of Château Lafite, 1874	
	Davies Madeira, Baltimore, 1834	
	Kuhn " Philadelphia Demijohn 119	presented by SAGITTARIUS
	Liqueur Brandy of 1801	

Cost of the dinner	\$60.89
Paid by Sec'y. from subscription fund	55.00
Balance	\$5.89
Cost to each $\frac{1}{8}$ of same—	.74

The minutes of the 171st meeting were read and on motion duly seconded approved.

Brother Capricornus was appointed caterer for the next meeting on January 30th he to select the place and notify the Signs.

Brother Leo is his alternate.

ARIES—Secretary.

ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-THIRD MEETING

Saturday, January 30th 1897 at the Union Club

Present: Capricornus, caterer; Aries, Cancer, Gemini,
Leo, Sagittarius, Scorpio, Taurus, Virgo.

Absent: Libra and Pisces.

Menu:	Cape Cod oysters Purée of shrimps — Consommé Royale Boiled black bass, Hollandaise sauce Cucumbers Saddle of black-tail deer à la London- derry Stewed fresh mushrooms — Potato soufflé	Stuffed green peppers Ruddy ducks — Celery, mayonnaise Assorted cheese — Ice-cream Café & liqueurs
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Wines:	Champagne: Duminy & Co., of 1874 Roederer Grand Vin Sec Johannisberger, Blue Seal, of 1870 2 Mouton Rothschild of 1869 Kuhn Madeira of 1822 Champagne nature Veuve Pommery Vin Brut Old Brown Sherry, 1834 Prince of Wales Port, 1815	} presented by CAPRICORNUS } presented by PISCES
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The minutes of the 172d meeting were read and on motion duly seconded. Approved.

STATEMENT OF FUNDS

Balance on hand from 172d meeting	\$273.97
Paid on account of dinner of January 30	\$55.00
“ for new minute book No. 4	5.75 60.75
Balance on hand	\$213.22

Brother Leo was appointed caterer of the next meeting on February 27th, he to select the place and notify the Signs. Brother Sagittarius is his alternate.

ARIES—Secretary.

ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-FOURTH MEETING

Saturday, February 27th 1897 at the Union Club

Present: Sagittarius, caterer, having exchanged with Leo; Aries, Cancer, Gemini, Leo, Libra, Capricornus, Pisces, Taurus, Virgo.

Absent: Scorpio.

Menu:	Cape Cod oysters	Bermuda potatoes
	Vegetable soup Paysanne	Pâté de foie gras en croûte, presented by SAGITTARIUS
	Boiled bass, sauce Hollandaise	Roasted capon and Smithfield ham
	Fried oyster crabs — Tomato salad	— Salad
	Terrapin à la Zodiac, presented by SAGITTARIUS	Assorted cheeses — Ice-cream — Café and liqueurs
	Saddle of yearling lamb au jus	Brandy of 1801 presented by SAGITTARIUS
	Fresh mushrooms, stewed	

Wines:	Sherry	Château Yquem of 1874	presented by SAGITTARIUS
	Champagnes:	2 Château Latour of 1875	
	Irroy brut	1 Mouton Rothschild of 1875	
	Roederer Grand Vin Sec	1 " " " 1869	
		1 Port Wine of 1815	
		1 Hidalgo Sherry	
		Madeiras:	
		1 Sercial of 1816	
		1 " " 1827	
		1 Kuhn ** No 119	
		1 Newton Gordon of 1819	

Cost of the dinner	\$63.33	Balance	\$8.33
Paid by Sec'y. from subscription fund	55.00	Cost to each $\frac{1}{10}$ of same	.83

The minutes of the 173d meeting were read and on motion duly seconded. Approved.

Brother Leo will be the caterer of the next meeting on March 27th, he having exchanged with Brother Sagittarius, he to select the place and notify the Signs. Brother Scorpio is his alternate.

ARIES—Secretary.

ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-FIFTH MEETING

Saturday March 27th 1897, at the Union Club

Present: Libra, caterer; Aries, Gemini, Pisces, Sagittarius, Taurus.

Absent: Cancer, Capricornus, Leo, Scorpio, Virgo.

Menu:	Cape Cod oysters	Asparagus
	Sorrel soup aux croûtons	Roast snipe — Salad
	Boiled bass, soft-clam sauce	Pâté de foie gras
	Potatoes Persillade	Assorted cheeses
	Boneless capon à l'ancienne	Mousse au chocolat
	Green peas	Café

Wines:	Club Sherry	
	Champagne, Irroy brut	
	Bâtard Montrachet, 1870	presented by LEO
	Grand Vin Musigny, 1870	
	Château Latour, 1868	
	" Lafite, 1870	presented by LIBRA
	Steinberger Cabinet Imperial, 1868	
	Old Duncan Port Wine	
	Liqueurs	

The minutes of the 174th meeting were read and on motion duly seconded, approved.

Cost of the dinner	\$54.50	Balance on hand from 174th	
Paid by Secy. from fund	55.—	Meeting—	\$158.22
Overpaid and divided	.50	Paid on account of dinner of	
		March 27th—	55.
		Balance on hand	\$103.22

Brother Scorpio will be the caterer for the next meeting on Nov. 27th 1897, he to select the place and notify the Signs.

Brother Virgo is his alternate.

ARIES—Secretary.



Louis Cass Fedyard

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ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-SIXTH MEETING

Saturday, April 24th 1897, at the Union Club

Present: Leo, caterer (he had previously exchanged with Sagittarius); Aries, Cancer, Gemini, Libra, Pisces, Sagittarius, Scorpio, Taurus.

Absent: Capricornus and Virgo.

Menu: Small Blue Point oysters	Pâté de foie gras en croûte
Gumbo with soft-shell crabs	Roasted plover
Boiled Jersey bass with soft-clam sauce	Beets and fetticus salad
Potatoes Persillade	Assorted cheese
Ribs of yearling lamb au jus	Ice-cream
Purée of cauliflower	Café
Fresh asparagus	

Wines: Sherry	
Champagne: Irroy brut	
Gold Lac of 1889	
Bâtard Montrachet of 1870	} presented by LEO
Château Yquem of 1864	
Alto Douro Port	
Hochheimer Don Dechaney, 1868	} presented by LIBRA
Liqueurs	

Cost of the dinner	\$81.66	Balance on hand from 175th meeting—	\$103.22
Paid by the Secy. from fund	<u>55.00</u>	Paid on a/c of dinner of this date, April 24/97	<u>55.—</u>
Balance	\$26.66	Balance on hand carried forward to the next season	\$48.22
Cost to each $\frac{1}{3}$ th of same—	2.96		

The minutes of the 175th meeting were read and on motion, duly seconded, approved.

Brother Scorpio will be the caterer for the next meeting on November 27th 1897, he to select the place and notify the Signs. Brother Libra is his alternate.

ARIES—Secretary.

ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-SEVENTH MEETING

Saturday, November 27th 1897, at the Union Club

Present: Scorpio, caterer; Aries, Cancer, Gemini, Leo, Libra, Sagittarius, Pisces, Taurus, Virgo.

Absent: Capricornus.

Menu: Cape Cod oysters	Terrapin
Gumbo special with crabs	Sorbet
Live codfish boiled with soft-clam sauce	Wild turkey roasted and stuffed with chestnuts
Potatoes Persillade	Mayonnaise of celery
Saddle of mutton, currant jelly	Assorted cheeses
String-beans	Iced mousse au chocolat — Café

Wines: Château Ferran

Club Sherry

Champagnes:

Irroy brut

Roederer Grand Vin Sec

Mouton Rothschild of 1878

" " " 1874

Duncan Port of 1850

Montrachet

White Port

Madeiras:

Davies Baltimore, 1838, Kuhn

Blue Pipe, McKim, Balto.

Liqueurs

} presented by LIBRA

} " " LEO

} " " SAGITTARIUS

Cost of the dinner—	\$90.52
Paid by the Secretary from the subscription fund	55.00
Balance	\$35.52
Cost to each $\frac{1}{10}$ of same—	\$3.50

The minutes of the 176th meeting were read and approved.

The Secretary stated that he had received the subscriptions of Aries, Capricornus, Gemini, Leo, Libra, Sagittarius, Pisces, Scorpio, Taurus and Virgo.

STATEMENT OF FUNDS

Balance on hand from last season—	\$48.22
10 subscriptions for present season—	300.00
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	\$348.22
Paid on account of dinner of today, Nov 27/97	55.00
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Balance on hand—	\$293.22

It was Resolved, That the vacancy caused by the resignation of Aquarius on December 27th 1879 (William Cutting) be now filled.

The nine members present cast their ballots and the Secretary was requested to obtain the ballots of the two absent Signs.

It was Resolved—That in consequence of the date of the next meeting of the Club falling upon Christmas day, it be deferred until the Saturday following, January 1st 1898.

Brother Virgo will be the caterer for the next meeting, on January 1st 1898, he to select the place and notify the Signs—Brother Aries is his alternate.

ARIES—*Secretary.*

For an addendum to the above—Minutes of November 27/ 97, see Minutes of meeting of January 1st / '98, page 213.

ARIES—*Secretary.*

ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-EIGHTH MEETING

Saturday, January 1st 1898, at the Union Club

Present: Virgo, caterer; Aquarius, Aries, Cancer, Gemini, Leo, Libra, Pisces, Sagittarius, Taurus, Scorpio.

Absent: Capricornus.

Menu: Cape Cod oysters	Pâté de foie gras
Green-turtle soup	Sorbet
Boiled striped bass, soft clams, Boniface sauce	Roast ruddy ducks
Mousse de jambon Moderne	Celery, mayonnaise
Saddle of mutton, currant jelly	Assorted cheeses — Ice-cream — Café
Stuffed green peppers	Home-made mince pie, presented by PISCES

Wines: Harmony Sherry of 1848	
Champagnes: Irroy brut	
Roederer Grand Vin Sec—Club	} presented by VIRGO
Romanée Conti	
Mouton Rothschild of 1875	presented by LEO
Old White Port	" " SAGITTARIUS
2 very old Sherrys	" " LEO
Liqueurs	" " VIRGO

Cost of the dinner	\$93.49
Paid by Sec'y from subscription fund — 60.—	
Balance	\$33.49
Cost to each $\frac{1}{11}$ th of same	3.05

The minutes of the 177th meeting were read and on motion, duly seconded amended as below and approved.

The Secretary stated that he had received the subscriptions of Cancer and Aquarius.

STATEMENT OF FUNDS

Balance on hand from 177th meeting	\$293.22
2 subscriptions received	55.—
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	\$348.22
Paid on account of dinner of Jan'y. 1/98	60.—
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Balance on hand—	\$288.22

Brother Aries will be the caterer for the next meeting, he to select the place & notify the Signs. Brother Cancer his alternate.

On motion of Brother Leo, duly seconded and carried, the following was added to the minutes of the 177th meeting on November 27th 1897—

“The secretary stated, that he had received the votes of all the Signs for a member to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Aquarius (William Cutting) and reported the unanimous election of Mr. Charles Lanier whom he had notified and whose acceptance he had received. The Secy. informed Brother Virgo, the Caterer, of Mr. Lanier’s election in order that he might be invited to the dinner of Jany 1st.

ARIES,
Secretary.

ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-NINTH MEETING

Saturday, January 29th 1898 at the Union Club

Present: Aries, caterer; Aquarius, Cancer, Capricornus,
Leo, Libra, Pisces, Sagittarius, Scorpio, Taurus, Virgo.

Absent: Gemini.

Menu: Cape Cod oysters	Terrapins on chafing-dish
Soups: Croûte au pot and Purée St. Germain	Sorbet
Filet of bass with oyster-crabs	Roasted capon stuffed with chest- nuts — Salad
Saddle of mutton with currant jelly	Assorted cheeses
French string-beans	Ice, Mousse au chocolat
New carrots à la crème	Café
Broiled fresh mushrooms on toast	

Wines: Club Sherry
Rauenthaler
Champagnes:
Irroy brut, 1889
Roederer Grand Vin Sec
Old Harmony Sherry
Magnum of Haut Brion, 1874
Romanée of 1865
South Side Madeira
Blackburn Madeira of 1834
Liqueurs

presented by VIRGO
" " AQUARIUS
" " LEO
" " SAGITTARIUS
" " CAPRICORNUS

Cost of the dinner	\$104.12	Balance	\$44.12
Paid by Secretary from fund	60.—	Cost to each $\frac{1}{11}$ th of same	4.00

The minutes of the 178th meeting were read and approved.

Brother Cancer will be the caterer for the next meeting, he to select the place and notify the Signs.

Brother Pisces is his alternate.

ARIES—Secretary.

ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTIETH MEETING

Saturday, February 26th 1898 at the Knickerbocker Club

Present: Cancer, caterer; Aries, Gemini, Leo, Libra,
Pisces, Sagittarius, Scorpio, Taurus, Virgo.

Absent: Aquarius and Capricornus.

Menu: Oysters on shell	Pâté de foie gras en croûte
Soup, Consommé — Printanière	Canvas-back ducks
Bisque d'écrevisses	Romaine salad
Planked shad à la ravigote	Asparagus boiled, Hollandaise sauce
Cucumber salad	Ice-cream — Bombe mignonne
Spring lamb, mint sauce	Petits-fours
Bermuda potatoes	Assorted cheeses
Petits pois à la Française	Café

Wines: Johannisberger Cabinet of 1884
Club Sherry
" Irroy brut of 1889
" Roederer Grand Vin Sec
Johannisberger Cabinet Imperial, 1876
Club Musigny of 1887
Brown Sherry of 1809
Madeiras:
Brahmin and Pomona
Pomona of 1822
Antigua Rum of 1847

presented by CANCER

" " SAGITTARIUS
" " CANCER

Cost of the dinner	\$95.70	Balance	\$35.70
Paid by Secretary from fund	60.00	Cost to each $\frac{1}{10}$ of same	\$3.57

The minutes of the 179th meeting were read and approved.

Brother Pisces will be the next caterer, he to name the place and notify the Signs — Brother Taurus is his alternate.

ARIES—Secretary.

ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-FIRST MEETING

Saturday, March 26th 1898 at the Union Club

Present: Pisces, caterer; Aries, Aquarius, Cancer, Capricornus, Leo, Libra, Sagittarius, Scorpio, Taurus.

Absent: Gemini and Virgo.

Menu: Cape Cod oysters	Sorbet
Clear oxtail soup	Small spring chickens with water-cresses
Boiled striped bass, soft-clam sauce	Cold asparagus
Salad of Bermuda onions	Omelette soufflée au chocolat
Spring lamb, mint sauce and green peas	Assorted cheeses
Pâté de foie gras	Café

Wines: Club Thompson Sherry	
" Roederer Grand Vin Sec	
" Moët & Chandon of 1889	
Montrachet La Guiche of 1869	presented by LEO
Château Yquem of 1874	" " CANCER
Haut Brion of 1874 and Musigny of 1875	" " AQUARIUS
Habersham London Sherry of 1880	" " PISCES
" Sercial Madeira of 1809	
" Brandy of 1791	
Sercial Madeira	presented by CANCER
Harmony Sherry	" " VIRGO

Cost of Dinner	\$82.02
Paid by Secretary from subscription fund	60.00
Balance	22.02
Cost to each $\frac{1}{10}$ of same—	2.20

The minutes of the 180th meeting were read and approved.

Brother Taurus will be the next caterer, he to select the place and notify the Signs. Brother Gemini is his alternate.

ARIES—Secretary.



John Davison French

ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-SECOND MEETING

Saturday, April 30th 1898, at the Union Club

Present: Taurus, caterer; Aries, Cancer, Gemini, Leo, Libra, Pisces, Sagittarius, Scorpio, Virgo.

Absent: Aquarius and Capricornus.

Menu:	Small clams	Fresh asparagus, Hollandaise sauce
	Clear oxtail soup	Pâté de foie gras
	Kingfish à la Meunière	Zodiac punch
	Cucumber salad	Boneless spring chickens
	Noisette of spring lamb à la Cleo	Salad
	Green peas	Omelette soufflée au chocolat
	Mousse de jambon en surprise	Ice-cream — Assorted cheeses — Café

Wines:	Club Sherry	
	" Champagnes: Irroy brut and Roederer Grand Vin Sec	
	Bâtard Montrachet of 1870	presented by LEO
	Steinberger Cabinet of 1868	" " SAGITTARIUS
	Mouton Rothschild of 1878	
	Romanée Saint Vivant of 1878	" " TAURUS
	Apple Jack Toddy	
	Habersham Sercial Brandy of 1791	presented by PISCES

Cost of dinner	\$82.62	Balance	\$22.62
Paid by Secretary, from sub- scription fund	60.—	Cost to each $\frac{1}{10}$ of same	2.26

The minutes of the 181st meeting were read and approved.

STATEMENT OF FUNDS

Balance on hand from 181st meeting	\$108.22
Paid on account of dinner of this date, April 30th	60.—
Balance on hand forward to season of 1898-'99	\$48.22

Brother Gemini will be the next caterer, he to select the place and notify the Signs. Brother Capricornus is his alternate.

ARIES—Secretary.

ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-THIRD
MEETING

Saturday Nov. 26th 1898 at the Union Club

Present: Gemini, caterer; Cancer, Leo, Sagittarius, Scorpio, Virgo, Libra, Taurus, Capricornus, Pisces.

Absent: Aquarius.

Menu: Cape Cod oysters
Clear green turtle — Consommé Royale
Boiled chicken-halibut, Hollandaise sauce
Fried oyster-crabs
Saddle of black-tailed deer Londonderry
Stuffed green peppers
Potatoes Bourgeoise

Fonds d'artichauts farcis
Terrapin à la Maryland
Sorbet
Chaudfroid of quails — Salad
Assorted cheeses
Mousse au chocolat
Café

Wines: Latour Blanche
Veuve Clicquot, 1892
Roederer Grand Vin Sec
Chambertin, 1870
Lafite, 1870
Old White Port
Madeiras:
Sercial, 1816
White reserve, Baltimore
Blue Pipe, 1815

Union Club

presented by LEO
Union Club

presented by SAGITTARIUS

Cost of Dinner	\$104.75
Paid by Secretary	55.
Balance	\$49.75
Cost $\frac{1}{10}$ of same to each	\$5

The minutes of 182d meeting were read and approved.

STATEMENT OF FUNDS

Balance on hand forward to season 1898/99	\$48.22
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In accordance with Rule passed at 160th meeting Dec. 29, 1894 Brother Capricornus was granted leave of absence from remaining meetings of this season.

The following Minute and Resolution proposed by Brother Cancer was adopted and an engrossed copy of same sent to Mrs. Clendenin by the Secretary.

“The sad decease of our late Brother Aries removes from us a most valued Secretary, a truly loved associate, and one of the Original Signs.

“Brother Aries was endeared to us by his many sterling qualities. He was the type of a polished, cultivated, well bred gentleman, honorable, intelligent, ever courteous, always taking a genuine interest in this Association, constant in his attendance at our meetings, always participating in our discussions and always listened to with attention and respect.

“With true sorrow we mourn our loss and record this brief minute as an expression of our great esteem and profound grief.”

Resolved That this minute be entered upon our records and that an Engrossed Copy thereof, with earnest expression of our deep sympathy, be forwarded by our Secretary to Mrs. Clendenin.

Brother Sagittarius was unanimously appointed next caterer on Condition of supplying to the Club an Egg Nog to usher in the New Year. He will select the place and notify the Signs.

Brother Aquarius is his alternate.

PISCES—Secretary.

ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-FOURTH MEETING

Saturday Decr 31st /98 at The Union Club

Present: Sagittarius, caterer; Cancer, Libra, Pisces, Leo, Virgo, Gemini, Taurus.

Absent: Aquarius, Scorpio, Capricornus.

Menu: Cherry-stone oysters	Pâté de foie gras en croûte
Purée fresh mushrooms	Canvas-back ducks
Chicken-halibut, Hollandaise sauce	Hominy — Celery, mayonnaise
Fried oyster-crabs — Potatoes Parisienne	Mince pie
Terrapin	Assorted cheeses
Saddle yearling lamb with purée of chestnuts — String-beans	Ice-cream — Café

Wines: Latour Blanche, 1884	presented by SAGITTARIUS
Irroy brut	Union Club
Roederer Grand Vin Sec	
Château Yquem, 1874	

White Port, 1834	Brandies:	
Château Margaux, 1877	Fine Champagne, 1830	
Madeiras:	" " 1824	
Sercial, 1816	" " 1800	presented by SAGITTARIUS
White Reserve, 1822	Dubary Cognac, 1826	
Blue Pipe, 1815	Balfour, 1801	
	Cognac Vierge, 1827	

Cost of dinner	79.55	Balance	29.55
Paid by secretary	50.—	Cost to each 1/8	3.70

Minutes of 183d meeting were read and approved.

STATEMENT OF FUNDS

2 dinners	105.	Balance on hand Nov.	
Engrossed resolution	10.	22d/98	48.25
	115.	Received from members	245.
Balance	178.25		293.25
	293.25		

Brother Aquarius will be the next caterer, he to select the place and notify the Signs.

Brother Leo his alternate.

PISCES,—Secretary.

ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-FIFTH MEETING

Saturday January 28 1899 at Metropolitan Club

Present: Aquarius, caterer; Cancer, Leo, Gemini, Sagittarius, Scorpio, Virgo, Taurus, Pisces.

Absent: Capricornus, Libra.

Menu: Buzzard's Bay oysters — Brown bread Petite marmite North Carolina shad, Maitre d'Hôtel Tomates en surprise Ballotin de caille Montmorency Champignons frais farcis Saddle of black-tailed deer	Flageolets — Baked sweet potatoes Fresh asparagus, sauce Hollandaise Broiled squab chicken Broiled Virginia ham Romaine and grapefruit salad Cheese — Ices Coffee
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Wines: Haut Sauternes, 1874 Thompson Sherry Irroy brut, 1884 Roederer Grand Vin Sec, Metropolitan Club Chambertin, 1865 Romanée, 1870 Château Latour, 1874 White Port, 1892 Fearing Brandy	}	presented by AQUARIUS Metropolitan Club
	}	presented by AQUARIUS

Cost of dinner	\$72.96	Balance on hand Dec 31, 1898	178.25
Paid by Secretary	50.	Received Jany 12, 1899	30.
	22.96		208.25
Cost to each $\frac{1}{3}$	\$2.55	Paid dinner Jany 28/97	50.
			158.25

Minutes of 184th meeting were read and approved.

Brother Leo will be next Caterer, he to select the place and notify the Signs. Brother Scorpio will be his alternate.

PISCES—Secretary.

ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-SIXTH MEETING

Saturday February 25th at the Union Club

Present: Leo, caterer; Cancer, Taurus, Pisces, Sagittarius, Virgo, Gemini.

Absent: Aquarius, Scorpio, Libra, Capricornus.

Menu:	Cape Cod oysters	Stuffed eggplant
	Clear oxtail à la Bourgeoise	Bermuda potatoes
	Purée St. Germaine	Pâté de foie gras en croûte
	Planked shad Maître d'Hôtel	Roast capon stuffed with chestnuts
	Cucumbers	Virginia ham — Salad
	Marrow on toast à la Diable	Assorted cheeses
	Saddle of yearling lamb — Currant jelly	Ice-cream — Café

Wines:	Montrachet, 1877	
	Club Sherry	Union Club
	Roederer Grand Vin Sec	
	Moët & Chandon brut, 1889	
	Haut Sauternes, 1869; Clos de Vougeot	presented by LEO
	in his cellar for 20 years	
	Romanée Conti, 1868	
	Old Amontillado Sherry	presented by SAGITTARIUS
	Convent Sherry, 1816	
	Brandy after coffee	Union Club

Cost of dinner	\$79.86	Balance	\$29.86
Paid by Secretary	50.—	Cost to each — $\frac{1}{7}$	4.27

Minutes of 185th meeting were read and approved.

Brother Scorpio will be next caterer, he to select the place, and notify the Signs.

Brother Libra will be his alternate.

PISCES—Secretary.

ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-SEVENTH MEETING

Saturday March 25th 1899 at the Union Club

Present: Scorpio, caterer; Virgo, Taurus, Leo, Aquarius,
Sagittarius, Pisces.

Absent: Cancer, Gemini, Libra, Capricornus.

Menu:	Cape Cod oysters	Terrapin
	Croûte au pot	Fresh asparagus
	Planked shad Maître d'Hôtel — Cucumbers	Small hot-house chickens
	Saddle of mutton — Currant jelly	Salad
	Stuffed peppers	Assorted cheese
	Potatoes bourgeoises	Ice-cream — Café

Wines:	Montrachet La Guiche, 1869	presented by LEO
	Club Sherry	
	Roederer Grand Vin Sec	
	Veuve Clicquot, 1892	
	Steinberg Cabinet, 1868	presented by LIBRA
	Clos de Vougeot, 1877	" " LEO
	Chambertin, 1870	" " "
	Newton Gordon Madeira, 1815	" " PISCES
	Liqueurs	

Cost of dinner	\$67.89	Balance	\$17.89
Paid by Secretary	50.	Cost to each $\frac{1}{7}$	2.56

The minutes of 186th meeting were read and approved.
Brother Libra will be next caterer. He to select the
place and notify the Signs.

Brother Virgo will be his alternate.

PISCES—*Secretary.*

ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-EIGHTH MEETING

Saturday April 29th 1899 at the Union Club

Present: Virgo, caterer; Cancer, Libra, Taurus, Gemini,
Pisces, Sagittarius, Scorpio, Leo.

Absent: Capricornus, Aquarius.

Menu:	Small clams		Green peas
	Clear green-turtle soup		Jersey asparagus
	Onion with cheese		Sorbet
	Sea bass, shrimp or Hollandaise sauce		Cold boneless capon
	Cucumbers		Zodiac Salad
	Fonds d'artichauts Marquise		Assorted cheeses
	Spring lamb, mint sauce		Ice-cream — Café
Wines:	Amontillado, 1848		presented by VIRGO
	Clicquot brut, 1892		
	Roederer Grand Vin Sec		Union Club
	Clos de Vougeot		
	White Port		presented by SAGITTARIUS
	Old Madeira		presented by VIRGO
	Harmony Sherry, 1846		presented by SAGITTARIUS
	Buford Cognac, 1861		
	Cost of dinner	\$86.89	Balance
	Paid by Secretary	50.	$\frac{1}{8}$ 4.10
			\$36.89

Minutes of 187th Meeting were read and approved.

Brother Libra will be next caterer. He to select the
place and notify the Signs.

Brother Cancer will be his alternate.

PISCES—*Secretary.*



J. Richard Hogan

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ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-NINTH MEETING

Saturday November 25th 1899 at No 6 E 37th Street

Present: Libra, caterer; Taurus, Gemini, Cancer, Leo,
Virgo, Scorpio, Sagittarius, Capricornus, Pisces.

Absent: Aquarius.

Menu:	Half-shell Cape Cod oysters	Pâté de foie gras en croûte
	Clear green-turtle soup	Roast canvas-back ducks
	Cheese soufflée	Hominy plums
	Friteau of sole	Zodiac salad
	Cucumber salad	Plum pudding glacé
	Roast truffled Turkey	Bouchée de bois
	Cranberry jelly	English H. H. grapes, pears, etc.
	Green peas — Potatoes Parisienne	Cheese — Coffee
	Broiled mushrooms	
Wines:	Château Latour Blanche, 1888	Mouton Rothschild, 1881
	Marcobrunner Ausbruch, 1893, from D. Leiden, Cologne	Victoria Port, very old
	Francia Sherry, bought by LIBRA in 1855 of Peter Harmony	Steinberger Cabinet Imperial of 1868, from D. Leiden, Cologne
	Pommery & Greno, 1889, cuvée 318	Madeira, presented by SAGITTARIUS
	Roederer Grand Vin Sec	Grape Juice
	Château Lafite, 1870, Johnson	Swedish Arrack Punch
	Château Margaux, 1877, en bou- teille au château	Cognac, Fine Champagne, 1830
		Liqueurs

Thanks to Brother Libra's bounteous hospitality, the
cost of this dinner must ever remain a mystery.

Minutes of 188th meeting were read and approved.

STATEMENT OF FUNDS

Balance on hand April 28	38.25
Received annual dues 11 members	330.
Balance	368.25

Brother Cancer will be next Caterer. He to select the
place and notify the Signs. Brother Pisces his alternate.

PISCES—Secretary.

ONE HUNDRED AND NINETIETH MEETING

Saturday December 30th 1899 at Metropolitan Club

Present: Cancer, caterer; Libra, Taurus, Gemini, Leo,
Virgo, Scorpio, Sagittarius, Aquarius, Pisces.

Absent: Capricornus.

<p>Menu: Buzzard's Bay oysters — Brown bread Cream of fresh mushrooms Green turtle clear North Carolina shad Tomatoes en surprise — Cucumbers Mousse de jambon aux pimentos farcis Saddle of mutton — Currant jelly</p>	<p>New peas — Potatoes Sarah Terrapin à la Baltimore Canvas-back duck, Fried samp Turkish salad Stilton & Camembert cheese Bombe mignonne — Mince pie Cake — Fruit — Nuts — Coffee</p>
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<p>Wines: Château Yquem, 1874 Old Manzanilla Sherry Duminy, 1884 Roederer Grand Vin Sec Brown Sherry, 1822 Johnson's Château Lafite, Metropolitan Club Old White Port Old Madeira, 1796 Lynch Madeira, 1821 W. Madeira Old Madeira, 1822 Peach Brandy, 102 years old Gibbons Apple Jack, 60 years old</p>	}	presented by CANCER
	}	presented by CANCER

Cost of dinner	\$103.92	Balance	\$48.92
Paid by Secretary	55.		$\frac{1}{10}$) 4.89

Minutes of 189th meeting were read and approved.

Brother Pisces will be next caterer, he to select the place
and notify the Signs. Brother Taurus his alternate.

PISCES—Secretary.

ONE HUNDRED AND NINETY-FIRST MEETING

Saturday January 27th 1900 at the Union Club

Present: Pisces, caterer; Taurus, Gemini, Leo, Virgo,
Scorpio, Sagittarius, Cancer.

Absent: Capricornus, Aquarius, Libra.

Menu: Cape Cod oysters	Terrapin
Gumbo à la Creole	Fresh asparagus, Hollandaise sauce
Broiled shad Maitre d'Hôtel	Sorbet
Cucumbers	Foie gras en croûte
Rissoles à la Montglas	Salad Rachel
Saddle of yearling lamb au jus	Mince pie — American cheese
Fresh string-beans	Ice-cream — Café

Wines: Château Carbonner, 1889	
Thompson Sherry	
Moët & Chandon Brut Imperial	
Roederer Grand Vin Sec	
Steinberger Cabinet, 1880	} presented by LEO
Musigny, 1870	
P. S. M. pale Sherry, bottled in 1829	} presented by CANCER
Pells Sherry vintage, 1821	
Newton Gordon Madeira	presented by PISCES

Cost of dinner 91.03

Paid by Secretary 55.

$\frac{1}{8}$ 36.03

Cost to each $\frac{1}{8}$ 4.50

The minutes of the 190th meeting were read and approved.

STATEMENT OF FUNDS

Balance on hand Jan 1st 1900	313.25
Dinner Jan 27	55.
	258.25

Brother Taurus will be next Caterer. He is to select the place and notify the Signs. Brother Gemini his alternate.

PISCES—Secretary.

ONE HUNDRED AND NINETY-SECOND MEETING

Saturday February 24th A. D. 1900 at the Union Club

Present: Taurus, caterer; Gemini, Leo, Virgo, Scorpio, Sagittarius, Cancer, Capricornus, Aquarius, Libra, Pisces.

Menu: Cape Cod oysters	Breast of chicken à la Chevreuse
Clear Printanier	Fresh asparagus tips
Oxtail à la Française	Kitten punch
Boiled striped bass, soft clam and oyster-crab sauce	Chaudfroid of squabs à l'ancienne
Filet of beef, larded, Madeira sauce	Crab salad à l'Américaine
Stuffed green peppers	Assorted cheese
Potatoes Bourgeoise	Ice-cream
	Café

Wines: Thompson Sherry
Roederer Grand Vin Sec
Irroy brut
Château Yquem, 1874
Clos d'Arlot
Musigny, 1865
White Port, 1835
Savillac Brandy, 1802

presented by SAGITTARIUS
" " LEO
" " AQUARIUS
" " SAGITTARIUS
Union Club

Cost of dinner	102.55
Paid by Secretary	55.
	<u>47.55</u>
Cost to each	1.11 4.33

The minutes of 191st meeting were read and approved.

STATEMENT OF FUNDS

Balance on hand Jany 27	258.25
Dinner Feb. 24	55.
	<u>203.25</u>

Brother Gemini will be next caterer, he to select the place and notify the Signs.

Brother Capricornus is his alternate.

PISCES—Secretary.

ONE HUNDRED AND NINETY-THIRD MEETING

Saturday March 31st 1900 at the Union Club

Present: Gemini, caterer; Taurus, Leo, Virgo, Scorpio,
Sagittarius, Aquarius, Libra, Pisces, Cancer.

Absent: Capricornus.

Menu:	Cape Cod oysters	Spring lamb, mint sauce
	Potage Impérial	Stuffed green peppers
	Boiled chicken-halibut	Marrow on toast à la Diable
	Hollandaise sauce	Mousse de jambon — Kitten punch
	Fried oyster-crabs	Chaufroid of spring chicken — Salad
	Potatoes Persillade	Assorted cheese — Ice-cream — Café

Wines: Haut Sauternes, Union Club, 1881

Thompson Sherry

Roederer Grand Vin Sec

Moët & Chandon brut, cuvée 36, 1889

Château Lafite, 1881

Musigny, 1881

White Port

Madeiras:

Sercial, 1816

McKenzie, 1821

Old Cognac

} presented by LEO

} presented by SAGITTARIUS

Cost of dinner	\$102.75
Paid by secretary	55.
Balance	47.75
Cost to each	$\frac{1}{10}$ 4.75

The minutes of the 192d Meeting were read and approved.

STATEMENT OF FUNDS

Balance on hand Feb 24th	\$203.25
Dinner March 31	55.
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	148.25

Brother Capricornus will be the next caterer, he to select the place and notify The Signs. Brother Aquarius is his alternate.

PISCES—*Secretary.*

April 17th 1900

As a mark of the deep respect of the Signs for Brother Cancer and of their heartfelt sympathy with him, in the great sorrow that has come to him, the April dinner is postponed to the last Saturday in October.

The Signs have been duly notified and Brother Cancer has been informed of this action.

PISCES—*Secretary.*

ONE HUNDRED AND NINETY-FOURTH MEETING

October 27 1900 at the Union Club

Adjourned from April 17

Present: Capricornus, caterer; Leo, Libra, Sagittarius,
Scorpio, Taurus, Virgo, Pisces.

Absent: Aquarius, Cancer, Gemini.

Menu:	Oysters	Sweetbreads à la Pompadour
	Croûte au pot	Peas
	Bisque of soft clams	Sorbet
	Broiled kingfish — Cucumbers	Roast plover — Salad
	Roast spring turkey, celery sauce	Assorted cheese
	String-beans — Potatoes, half-shell	Ice-cream — Café

Wines:	Thompson Sherry	} Union Club
	Roederer Grand Vin Sec	
	Clicquot, 1892	
	Magnum, Château Latour, 1878	
	Romanée Conti, 1877	
		presented by LEO

Cost of dinner	\$78.70
Paid by Secretary	55.
	$\frac{1}{8}$ 23.70
Cost to each	3.

The minutes of the 193 meeting were read and approved.

STATEMENT OF FUNDS

Balance on hand Mch 31	148.25
Dinner Oct 27	55.
	<u>93.25</u>

Brother Aquarius will be the next caterer he to select the
place and notify the Signs.

Brother Leo is his alternate.

PISCES—Secretary.

ONE HUNDRED AND NINETY-FIFTH MEETING

Saturday November 24 1900 at Metropolitan Club

Present: Aquarius, caterer; Cancer, Gemini, Leo, Libra,
Sagittarius, Taurus, Virgo, Pisces.

Absent: Capricornus, Scorpio.

Menu:	Cape Cod oysters — Brown bread Cream of fresh mushrooms Green turtle, clear Boiled chicken-halibut, sauce Hol- landaise Fried oyster-crabs Sliced tomatoes and peppers Suprême de volaille farcie	Purée de marrons Saddle of yearling lamb Pommes voisin — New peas Roast upland plover Celery salad Camembert & Roquefort cheese Bombe glacé Metropolitan Fruit — Cake — Nuts — Café noir
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Wines:	Château Yquem, 1864 Roederer Grand Vin Sec } Irroy, 1884, Carte d'Or, } Haut Brion, 1874 White Port, 1892 Cognac	presented by AQUARIUS Metropolitan Club presented by AQUARIUS " " " Metropolitan Club
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Cost of dinner	\$76.22	Balance in hand Oct 27	93.25
Paid by Secretary	55.	Dinner Nov 24	55.
Balance	<u>21.22</u>		38.25
Cost to each $\frac{1}{9}$)	2.36	Received from 10 members 30 January	<u>300.</u> 338.25

The minutes of 194th meeting were read and approved.

Brother Leo will be the next caterer, he to select the
place and notify the Signs. Brother Scorpio will be his
alternate.

PISCES—Secretary.



John G. Millburn



ONE HUNDRED AND NINETY-SIXTH MEETING

Saturday December 29 1900 at the Union Club

Present: Leo, caterer; Cancer, Taurus, Gemini, Virgo,
Libra, Scorpio, Sagittarius, Pisces.

Absent: Capricornus, Aquarius.

Menu: Cape Cod oysters	Roast stuffed capon
Croûte au pot	Broiled Virginia ham
Purée of fresh mushrooms	Pâté de foie gras en croûte
Boiled chicken-halibut, Hollandaise sauce	Salad
Fried oyster-crabs	Hot mince pie
Médaillon of squab Périgordine	Cheese — Ice-cream — Café
Terrapin	

Wines: Montrachet, 1869	}	presented by LEO
Solera Sherry		
Moët & Chandon, cuvée 36/84	}	Union Club
Roederer Grand Vin Sec		
Steinberger Cabinet, 1868	}	presented by LEO
Chambertin, 1870		
Romanée, 1865		
Punch of Antigua Rum, 1847		presented by CANCER

Cost of dinner	93.65
Paid by Secretary	55.
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	$\frac{1}{8}$ 38.65
Cost to each	4.30

The minutes of 195th meeting were read and approved.

STATEMENT OF FUNDS

Balance on hand Nov. 24	\$338.25
Dinner Dec 29	55.
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	283.25

Brother Scorpio will be next caterer. He to select the place and notify the Signs. Brother Sagittarius will be his alternate.

PISCES—Secretary.

ONE HUNDRED AND NINETY-SEVENTH MEETING

January 26 1901, at the Union Club

Present: Gemini, caterer, in place of Scorpio; Leo, Taurus, Virgo, Libra, Sagittarius, Pisces.

Absent: Cancer, Scorpio, Aquarius, Capricornus.

Menu: Cape Cod oysters	Sorbet
Green-turtle soup	Chaudfroid of boneless squab,
Broiled shad Maitre d'Hotel — Cucumbers	moderne
Roast capon stuffed with chestnuts	Salad
String-beans à la crème	Marrow on toast à la Diable
Fonds d'artichauts à la Bayard	Mince pie — Ice-cream
Terrapin	Café

Wines: Château Latour Blanche, 1874

presented by LEO

Thompson Sherry

Roederer Grand Vin Sec

Veuve Clicquot, 1892

Clos d'Arlot, 1870

presented by LEO

Château Mignon, 1869

" " LIBRA

" Lafite, 1878

Cost of dinner, \$88.85

Paid by Secy. 55.00

(7) \$33.85

4.84

The minutes of 196th meeting were read and approved.

STATEMENT OF FUNDS

Balance on hand Dec 29, 1900 283.25

Dinner Jan'y 26, 1901 55.

228.25

Brother Sagittarius will be the next Caterer, he to select the place and notify the Signs.

Brother Libra will be his alternate.

PISCES—Secretary.

ONE HUNDRED AND NINETY-EIGHTH MEETING

February 23 1901

At the Union Club

Present: Sagittarius, caterer; Cancer, Taurus, Gemini,
Leo, Scorpio, Virgo, Pisces.

Absent: Aquarius, Capricornus, Libra.

Menu: Oysters	Spring lamb, mint sauce
Clear green turtle — Paysanne	Stuffed green peppers
Boiled chicken-halibut, Hol-	Pâté de foie gras en croûte
landaise sauce	Hothouse spring chicken en casserole
Fried oyster-crabs	—Escarole salad
Potatoes Persillade	Assorted cheese
Terrapin Zodiac Club	Ice-cream — Café

Wines: Thompson Sherry	} Union Club	} presented by SAGITTARIUS
Moët & Chandon, cuvée 36		
Roederer Grand Vin Sec		
Château Yquem, 1874	Old Port, 1815	
Johannisberger Blue Seal, 1862	Southern Cross Madeira, 1818	
Haut Brion Magnum, 1875	Sercial Madeira, 1816	
Château Latour, 1875	Forget-me-not, 1815	
Musigny, 1869	Monte Carlo Brandy	
	Grenada Rum, 1847	

The minutes of 197th meeting were read and approved.

The Hon' Henry E. Howland was duly elected a member of the Club, taking the Sign of Aries. Brother Sagittarius was directed to present to Judge Howland the Secretary's notification of his election.

Brother Sagittarius moved that Brother Cancer be the caterer for the 200th meeting to be held in April. Adopted.

Brother Libra will be the next caterer he to select the place and notify the Signs.

Brother Virgo will be his alternate.

PISCES—Secretary.

ONE HUNDRED AND NINETY-NINTH MEETING

Saturday March 30th at the Union Club

Present: Libra, caterer; Cancer, Taurus, Aquarius,
Sagittarius, Scorpio, Virgo, Aries, Leo, Pisces.

Absent: Capricornus, Gemini.

Menu:	Cape Cod oysters Green-turtle soup Croûte au pot Cheese soufflée Terrapin Spring lamb, mint sauce Green peas	Bermuda potatoes Fresh asparagus Pâté de foie gras Small H. H. chicken with ham Escarole salad Cream cheese and Bar-le-Duc Ice-cream — Café
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Wines:	Château Mirat, 1893 Sherry, 1796 Château Vigneaux, 1869 Roederer Grand Vin Sec Veuve Clicquot, 1892 Margaux, 1877 Lafite, 1870 Romanée, 1868 Steinberger Cabinet, 1868 Victoria Port Fine Champagne, 1835	} } } } } } } } } }	presented by LIBRA Union Club presented by LIBRA presented by LEO presented by LIBRA
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Cost of dinner	103.18
Paid by Secy.	60.
	<u>43.18</u>
	4.32

The minutes of 198th meeting were read and approved.

It was unanimously voted that the 200th Meeting be held on Monday April 15 at eight o'clock at the Metropolitan Club. Brother Cancer to be the caterer and notify the Signs. Brother Virgo his alternate.

PISCES—Secretary.

TWO HUNDREDTH MEETING

April 15th at the Metropolitan Club

Present: Cancer, caterer; Libra, Taurus, Aquarius, Leo, Sagittarius, Scorpio, Virgo, Aries, Gemini, Pisces.

Absent: Capricornus.

Menu: Little-neck clams — Brown bread
Green turtle, clear
Chicken gumbo, strained
North River shad, broiled, Maitre
d'Hôtel — Cucumbers
Ris de veau à la Financière
Saddle of spring lamb, mint sauce
New peas — Asparagus on toast

Pâté de foie gras en croûte
Squab-chicken boned and broiled
Roast Virginia ham
Tomato salad
Camembert & Stilton cheese
Bombe mignonne — Cakes
Fruit — Nuts — Coffee

Wines: Johannisberger Cabinet

Amontillado, 1840

Duminy, Extra

Roederer Grand Vin Sec

Brown Sherry, 1809

“ “ 1822

Château Lafite, 1878

“ Margaux, 1869

Very old White Port

Black Cork Madeira, 1809

Madeira, bottled 1823

Brandy, purchased 1840

Gibbons Apple Brandy, over 60 years old

Antigua Rum, 1847

Haut Brion, 1874

Musigny, 1865

presented by CANCER

presented by CANCER

presented by AQUARIUS

Mindianos Selectos cigars, presented by AQUARIUS

Cost of dinner \$133.31

Paid by Sec'y. 60.

1) 73.31

Cost to each	6.66
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Minutes 199th meeting were read and approved.

STATEMENT OF FUNDS

Balance on hand March 30	\$153.25
Part cost dinner Apl 15	60.—
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	93.25
Paid per Cancer 50 menus for 200th dinner prepared by Tiffany	50.
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Balance	43.25

These menus bearing the Sign of each member of the Club, appropriately commemorating the 200th meeting were distributed.

Brother Cancer read a most interesting article on the Origin of the "Wedas," "Zodiacs," and other dining clubs of New York.

He presented the article to the Club and it has been placed among the archives.*

On motion of Brother Cancer the health of departed members was drunk in silence.

Brother Virgo will be the next caterer, he to select the place and notify the Signs.

Brother Pisces his alternate.

PISCES—*Secretary.*

* This article, from "The New York Sun," appears at the end of this volume.

TWO HUNDRED AND FIRST MEETING

Saturday November 30th 1901 at the Union Club

Present: Virgo, caterer; Leo, Gemini, Libra, Taurus,
Capricornus, Aquarius, Sagittarius, Pisces.

Absent: Cancer, Aries, Scorpio.

Menu: Oysters

Green-turtle soup

Crab gumbo

Boiled chicken-halibut, soft-clam sauce

Potatoes Persillade

Chaufroid boneless squab à l'Ancienne

Saddle of yearling lamb — String-beans

Pâté de foie gras en croûte

Red-head duck — Hominy —

Celery, mayonnaise

Assorted cheese

Pudding Nesselrode

Café

Wines: Carte Blanche Sherry, Union Club

Irroy, 1889, Monte Carlo

Roederer Grand Vin Sec, Union Club

Moët & Chandon, cuvée 36, Union Club

Port, 1815

March & Benson Sherries

No. 1 Amontillado, 1844

No. 2 " 1841

Madeiras:

Old Hermit, 1812

Constitution, 1818

Punch, 1847

Grenada Rum

presented by AQUARIUS

presented by SAGITTARIUS

presented by VIRGO

presented by SAGITTARIUS

The health of Brother Cancer was drunk standing.

Brother Capricornus, at his request, was excused from
future meetings until that of April, 1902.

Cost of dinner	95.88	Balance	35.88
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Paid by Sec'y.	60.	Cost to each	$\frac{1}{9}$) \$4.00
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The Minutes of 200th meeting were read and approved.

Brother Pisces will be next caterer, he to select the
place and notify the Signs. Brother Aries is his alternate.

PISCES—Secretary.

TWO HUNDRED AND SECOND MEETING

December 28 1901 at the Union Club

Present: Pisces, caterer; Virgo, Leo, Gemini, Taurus,
Aquarius, Sagittarius, Aries.

Absent: Cancer, Scorpio, Capricornus, Libra.

Menu:	Oysters	Terrapin
	Green-turtle soup	Broiled plover — Salad
	Boiled chicken-halibut, soft-clam sauce	Mince pie and cheese
	Chapon braisé à l'Anglaise — Potatoes	Ice-cream — Café
	Bourgeoise	
Wines:	Château Carbonner	
	Thompson Sherry	
	Moët & Chandon, cuvée '36	
	Roederer Grand Vin Sec	
	Romanée, 1874)	presented by LEO
	Chambertin, 1870 }	
	Queens Sherry	presented by SAGITTARIUS
	Brandy	Union Club

Cost of dinner	\$84.05	Balance on hand Novr 30	\$223.25
Paid by Secy.	50.—	Dinner Dec 28	50.
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	1/8) 34.05		173.25
	<hr/>	Received from 2 members	60.—
Cost to each	4.26		<hr/>
			233.25

The minutes of 201st meeting were read and approved.

Brother Aries will be next Caterer, he to select the place and notify the Signs. Brother Taurus his alternate.

PISCES—*Secretary*.



Henry Walters

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TWO HUNDRED AND THIRD MEETING

At the Union Club

January 25th 1902

Present: Taurus, caterer; Virgo, Leo, Gemini, Aquarius, Sagittarius, Pisces.

Absent: Aries, Libra, Capricornus, Scorpio.

Menu: Oysters Texas terrapin soup Filet of pompano with oyster-crabs Tomato salad Capon braisé, stuffed with chestnuts — Spinach Marrow on toast à la Diable	Fresh asparagus Kitten punch Chaudfroid of boneless squab à l'Ancienne Salad Mince pie — Camembert cheese Café
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Wines: Château Carbonneux Haut Brion, 1890 Roederer Grand Vin Sec Moët & Chandon, cuvée '36 White Port, 1834 Antigua Rum from which punch was made by TAURUS	} }	Union Club presented by SAGITTARIUS
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The minutes of 202d meeting were read and approved.

Brother Gemini in proposing the health to the memory of our late Brother Cancer made the following eloquent remarks to his memory:

“Brothers of the Zodiac. For the twelfth time the Grim Destroyer has invaded our little Circle, this time to bear away the Spirit of Brother Cancer, whose worthy life so well known to us all is his best obituary.

“‘None knew him but to love him, nor named him but to praise.’

“He is one more to be enshrined within the sacred altars of our being where we cherish the memory of so many dear ones who have passed away.

“Let us pay the last tribute in our power to our lost Brother by silently drinking to his memory.”

STATEMENT OF FUNDS

Balance Dec 28, 1901	\$233.25
Dinner January 25, 1902	50.
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	183.25
Cost of Dinner	71.42
Paid by Secretary	50.
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	21.42
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Cost to each	3.04

Brother Aries will be next caterer, he to select the place and notify the Signs.

Brother Gemini is his alternate.

PISCES—*Secretary.*

TWO HUNDRED AND FOURTH MEETING

February 22d 1902

At the Union Club

Present: Gemini, caterer; Scorpio, Taurus, Libra, Leo, Pisces.

Absent: Aquarius, Sagittarius, Capricornus, Aries, Virgo.

Menu: Cape Cod oysters Green-turtle soup Broiled shad, Hollandaise sauce Fried oyster-crabs Saddle of Canada lamb au jus	String beans Fonds d'artichauts Bayard — Sorbet Canvas-back duck — Salad Cheese Soufflée Nesselrode — Café
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Wines: Château Yquem, 1888 Thompson Sherry Ernest Irroy, Champagne brut Mouton Rothschild, 1878 Chambertin, 1871 Old Grape Juice, Madeira	}	all Union Club presented by LEO " " SAGITTARIUS
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Cost of Dinner	62.13
Paid by Secy.	50.—
	<u>12.13</u>
Cost to each	2.02

The minutes of 203d meeting were read and approved.

STATEMENT OF FUNDS

Balance January 25	183.25
Received since	30.
	<u>213.25</u>
Dinner Feb. 22	50.
	<u>163.25</u>

Brother Aquarius will be next caterer, he to select the place and notify the Signs. Brother Aries is his alternate.

PISCES—*Secretary.*

TWO HUNDRED AND FIFTH MEETING

March 29 1902

At the Union Club

Present: Aquarius, caterer; Gemini, Taurus, Libra,
Leo, Sagittarius, Virgo, Pisces.

Absent: Scorpio, Capricornus, Aries.

Menu: Oysters	Potatoes, half shell
Clear green-turtle soup	Mousse of Virginia ham
Planked shad Maitre d'Hôtel	Fresh asparagus
Cucumbers	Squab-chicken broiled — Salad
Saddle of spring lamb au jus	Assorted cheese — Ice-cream — Café

Wines: Thompson Sherry	
Irroy brut	} Union Club
Roederer Grand Vin Sec	
Château Lafite /74	} presented by AQUARIUS
Musigny /65	
Musigny /81	} presented by LEO
Old Grape Juice, Madeira	
	" " SAGITTARIUS

Cost of Dinner	65.80
Paid by Secy.	50.
	15.80
$\frac{1}{8}$)	2.—

The Minutes of 204th Meeting were read and approved.

STATEMENT OF FUNDS

Balance Feb 22	163.25
Dinner Mch 29	50.—
	113.25

Col. Osmun Latrobe was duly elected a member of the Club taking the Sign Cancer.

Brother Aries will be next caterer, he to select the place and notify the Signs.

Brother Capricornus is his alternate.

PISCES,—Secretary.

TWO HUNDRED AND SIXTH MEETING

Saturday April 26th

At the University Club

Present: Aries, caterer; Gemini, Taurus, Libra, Sagittarius, Cancer, Pisces.

Absent: Virgo, Leo, Scorpio, Aquarius, Capricornus.

Menu: Oysters Clear green-turtle soup Hors-d'œuvre variés Soft-shell crabs fried, sauce Tartare Spanish onion and tomato salad Noisette of spring lamb à la Meteor New peas à la Française	Bermuda potatoes rissollés New asparagus, cream sauce Grapefruit au rhum Golden plover aux cressons Céleri à l'Université Strawberry ice-cream Cheese — Fruit — Café
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Wines: Rauenthaler Berg Solera Palma Sherry Moët & Chandon /93, cuvée 20 Mouton Rothschild, 1878	} } } }	All University Club
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Cost of Dinner	77.60
Paid by Secy.	60.
$\frac{1}{7}$)	<u>17.60</u> 2.52

The minutes of 205th Meeting were read and approved.

STATEMENT OF FUNDS	
Balance March 29	113.25
Dinner Apl. 26	60.
	<u>53.25</u>
Received from Br. CANCER	5.
	<u>58.25</u>

Brother Capricornus will be next caterer, he to select the place and notify the Signs.

Brother Leo is his alternate.

PISCES,—*Secretary*.

TWO HUNDRED AND SEVENTH MEETING

Saturday November 29th 1902

At the Union Club

Present: Taurus, caterer; Cancer, Gemini, Sagittarius, Scorpio, Leo.

Absent: Aries, Virgo, Libra, Capricornus and Aquarius.

Menu: Cape Cod oysters Bisque d'écrevisses Boiled sheep's head, soft clam sauce Potato croquettes Saddle of Canada lamb au jus Sweet peppers, Marrow string-beans	Fonds d'artichauts Pompadour Kitten punch Roast canvas-back duck Celery Salad — Currant jelly Cheese English plum pudding, hard sauce Café
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Wines: Thompson Sherry Clicquot, 1895 Roederer Grand Vin Sec Montrachet, 1865 Chambertin, 1820 White Port, 1834 Antigua Rum, 1847	Union Club presented by LEO presented by SAGITTARIUS " " TAURUS
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Cost of Dinner	58.36
Paid by Secy.	50.00
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$\frac{1}{6}$)	8.36
Cost to each	1.40

The minutes of 206th meeting were read & approved.

The Sec'y. pro tem acknowledges the receipt of dues for 1902-1903—Sagittarius, Libra, Capricornus, Taurus, Aquarius, Gemini, Cancer, Leo.

STATEMENT OF FUNDS

Cash recd.	240.00
Dinner Nov. 29th	50.00
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	190.00

The death of Bro. Pisces was announced.

It was resolved that the death of Bro. Pisces having occurred on August 24th 1902, the Sec'y. be requested to place on the minutes an expression of deep regret at the loss of a friend whose kindness, courtesy and honor was highly appreciated by his Brother "Signs." His memory was drunk in silence, standing.

On motion of Brother Sagittarius, seconded by Bro. Leo, Louis Mesier was elected Sec'y. to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Henry W. Bibby.

Brother Capricornus will be the next Caterer, he to select the place and notify the Signs, Bro. Leo is his alternate.

TAURUS—Sec'y. *pro tem.*

TWO HUNDRED AND EIGHTH MEETING

Saturday. December 27th 1902, at the Metropolitan Club

Present: Capricornus, caterer; Cancer, Gemini, Aries,
Taurus, Sagittarius, Leo, Aquarius.

Absent: Scorpio, Libra.

<p>Menu: Cape Cod oysters Chicken gumbo Terrapin à la Baltimore Vol-au-vent à la Financière Canvas-back duck Celery salad, mayonnaise</p>	<p>Roast Virginia ham, sauce Madère Camembert and Stilton cheese Ices — Cakes — Fruit Coffee</p>
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<p>Wines: Irroy, 1884 Moët & Chandon, 1893 Sherry Musigny, 1869, 1865 Haut Brion, 1869</p>	<p>}</p>	<p>Metropolitan Club</p>
	<p>}</p>	<p>presented by AQUARIUS</p>

Cost of Dinner	93.76
Paid by Secy.	50.00
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$\frac{1}{8}$)	43.76
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Cost to each	5.47

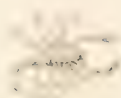
The Minutes of 207th Meeting read and approved.

STATEMENT OF FUNDS

Balance Nov. 29th	190.00
Dinner Dec 27th	50.00
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	140.00
Recd from Bro. Aries	30.00
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	170.00



Francis W. Appleton



The death of Bro. Virgo was announced by the Secy.

It was resolved that the death of Bro. Virgo (William F. Chrystie) having occurred on the 3d Dec., 1902, the Zodiac places on its minutes an expression of deep regret at the loss of one, who was endeared to its members by ties of long association and whose engaging qualities always added to the pleasure of the meeting of the Zodiac.

Bro. Leo will be the next caterer, he to select the place and notify the Signs, Bro. Cancer is his alternate.

TAURUS,
Secy.

The Sec'y. reports that Mr. S. Barton French was unanimously elected to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Bro. Pisces, also Mr. Lewis Cass Ledyard to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Bro. Virgo.

TWO HUNDRED AND NINTH MEETING

Saturday. January 31st, 1903, at the Union Club,
5th Ave. & 51st St.

Present: Leo, caterer; Sagittarius, Cancer, Capricornus,
Taurus, Aquarius, Gemini, Virgo.

Absent: Aries, Pisces, Scorpio.

Menu:	Oysters Oxtail à l'Anglaise Terrapin Fonds d'artichauts à la Pompadour Saddle of Canada lamb au jus Bermuda potatoes — String-beans	Roast capon — Spinach Pâté de foie gras en croûte Salad Assorted cheese Ice-cream Café
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Wines:	Sherry Champagne, Gold Lac and Clicquot Antigua Rum, 1847 Montrachet, 1870 Romanée, 1868 Richebourg, 1870 Mumm's Special, 1895 White Port	} Union Club } by LEO } by AQUARIUS " SAGITTARIUS
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Cost of Dinner	77.80	Balance	32.80
Paid by Sec'y.	45.00	Cost to each	1/8) 4.10

The minutes of the 208th meeting read and approved.
A delicious Pâté de Foie Gras was presented by Sagittarius.

The Secy. announced the death of Bro. Libra (Peter Marié) and on motion his memory was drunk in silence, standing.

Bro. Cancer will be the next caterer, he to select the place & notify the Signs. Bro. Sagittarius is his alternate.

TAURUS—Secy.

TWO HUNDRED AND TENTH MEETING

Saturday March 28th 1903, at the Metropolitan Club

Meeting, Saturday Feb'y. 28th 1903 was postponed until Saturday, March 28th.

Present: Cancer, caterer; Virgo, Capricornus, Taurus,
Gemini, Aquarius.

Absent: Scorpio, Leo, Aries, Sagittarius, Pisces.

<p>Menu: Little-neck clams Petite marmite strained Bisque of oysters Quenelles Boiled Long Island Trout Sliced tomatoes and cucumbers Mousse de ris de veau Champignons frais Roast Philadelphia capon with truffles</p>	<p>Virginia ham New peas — New potatoes Fresh asparagus, Hollandaise Pâté de foie gras — Lettuce salad Camembert and Stilton cheese Pouding glacé — Strawberries Cakes — Nuts</p>
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<p>Wines: Montrachet Musigny, 1878 Château Lafite, 1878 Moët & Chandon Irroy, 1884 Carte d'Or</p>	}	<p>Metropolitan Club</p>
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Received from the Estate of Henry W. Bibby, our late
Treas. \$58.25, being a balance due the Club.

The minutes of the 209th meeting read and approved.

It was moved & seconded that a cablegram be sent to
Bro. Sagittarius "We Missed You" signed Zodiac.

Bro. Aries will be the next caterer, he to select the
place and notify the Signs, Bro. Gemini is his alternate.

TAURUS—Secy.

TWO HUNDRED AND ELEVENTH MEETING

Saturday Nov. 28th 1903, at the Metropolitan Club

The Meeting appointed for Saturday April 25th 1903, was postponed without date,
as most of the Signs were absent from the City.

Present: Sagittarius, caterer; Gemini, Pisces, Virgo,
Taurus, Aquarius, Cancer, Aries.

Absent: Scorpio, Leo & Capricornus.

Menu: Cape Cod oysters	Noisette d'agneau — Purée de marrons
Croûte au pot	Pommes soufflées
Cream of new peas	Pâté de foie gras
Boiled chicken-halibut, Holland- aise	Redhead duck — Fried samp
Oyster-crabs	Potato and truffle salad
Sliced tomatoes and cucumbers	Camembert and port-du-salut cheese
Terrapin à la Baltimore	Savarin au fruit
Vol-au-vent à la Financière	Cakes — Nuts
	Coffee

Wines: Thompson Sherry	}	Metropolitan Club
Scharch Hoffberg		
St. Marceaux Champagne,		
2 Bottles Clos Vougeot	}	presented by Bro. SAGITTARIUS
2 " Musigny, 1865		
1 " White Port		
1 " Grape Juice Madelra	}	

The minutes of the 210th meeting read and approved.

Cost of Din. Nov. 28th 1903	85.35
Paid to Sec'y.	55.10
	8) 30.85
Cost to each	3.85

STATEMENT OF FUNDS

Balance on hand	124.35
Dinner Nov. 28th 1903	55.00
	<u>69.35</u>
Recd dues for 1903-1904	300.
	369.35

The Sec'y. acknowledges the receipt of dues from Bros. Capricornus, Leo, Gemini, Pisces, Virgo, Taurus, Aquarius, Sagittarius, Cancer, & Aries.

Bro. Aries will be the next caterer, he to select the place and notify the Signs. Bro. Virgo is his alternate.

TAURUS,—Secy.

Mr. J. Pierpont Morgan was unanimously elected to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Bro. Libra (Mr. Peter Marié).

TWO HUNDRED AND TWELFTH MEETING

Saturday January 23d 1904 at the University Club

The meeting Saturday Dec. 26th 1903 was postponed to this date.

Present: Aries, caterer; Virgo, Pisces, Aquarius, Cancer, Libra, Taurus.

Absent: Gemini, Leo, Scorpio, Sagittarius, Capricornus.

<p>Menu: Cotuit oysters Bisque of crabs à la Norfolk Consommé de volaille Sévigné Hors-d'œuvres variés Soft clams à l'Ancienne Saddle and rack of spring Mint sauce Peas à la Française — Bermuda potatoes rissolées</p>	<p>Terrapin, Maryland Club Grapefruit au Kirsch Canvas-back ducks — Fried hominy Celery à l'Université Parfait noisettes Cheese — Fruit Coffee</p>
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<p>Wines: Amontillado Sherry Rhine Wine, 1893 Moët & Chandon, 1893 Château Latour, 1878 Clos de Vougeot, 1893 Cognac, 1805</p>	<p>University Club</p>
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The minutes of the 211th Meeting read and approved.

Cost of Dinner	\$112.00	Balance on hand	\$369.35
Paid by Secy.	112.00	Dinner Jany 23d 1904	112.00
			\$257.35
		Recd. from Libra	20.00
			\$277.35

Bro. Virgo will be the next caterer, he to select the place and notify the Signs. Bro. Pisces is his alternate.

TAURUS—Sec'y.

TWO HUNDRED AND THIRTEENTH MEETING

Saturday March 26th 1904 at the Union Club

The Meeting February 29, 1904 was postponed to this date.

Present: Virgo, caterer; Aries, Cancer, Taurus, Pisces,
Libra, Gemini, Capricornus.

Absent: Aquarius, Leo, Scorpio, Sagittarius.

Menu: Oysters	Green peas
Green-turtle soup	Fresh asparagus, Hollandaise
Planked shad Maître d'Hôtel	Pâté de foie gras à la gelée
Tomato salad	Lettuce
Saddle of Canada lamb	Assorted cheese
Bermuda potatoes Bourgeoise	Ice-cream — Café
Breast of chicken Chatelaine	

Wines: Club Sherry	} Union Club
Moët & Chandon, 1889	
Lafite, 1878	

The minutes of the 212 Meeting read & approved.

STATEMENT OF FUNDS

Cost of Dinner	\$83.23	Balance on hand	\$277.35
Paid by Secy.	83.23	Dinner for Mch 26th / 1904	83.23
			\$194.12

Bro. Pisces will be the next caterer, he to select the place
and notify the Signs. Bro. Aquarius is his alternate.

TAURUS—Sec'y.

As Bro. Virgo was unable to serve as caterer, Bro. Pisces
kindly acted in his place.

TWO HUNDRED AND FOURTEENTH MEETING

Saturday November 26th 1904 at the Union Club

The April meeting, postponed

Present: Taurus, caterer; Gemini, Leo, Virgo, Sagittarius, Cancer, Libra.

Absent: Scorpio, Capricornus, Aries, Pisces, Aquarius.

Menu: Cape Cod oysters
Clear green turtle
Boiled striped bass
Fried oyster-crabs
Cucumber salad

Bouchées of fresh mushrooms
Boneless capon Parisienne — Peas
Canvas-back ducks — Hominy
Celery, mayonnaise
Assorted cheese — Ice-cream
Café

Wines: Sherry
White Wine
Roederer Special
Clos de Vougeot, 1893
Château Latour, 1870
Brandy
Rainwater Madeira

Union Club

presented by SAGITTARIUS

The minutes of the 213 meeting dispensed with.

The Sec'y. acknowledges the receipt of dues for 1904 & 1905. Sagittarius, Capricornus, Gemini, Taurus, Leo, Libra, Cancer, Virgo.

STATEMENT OF FUNDS

Cash on hand Mch 26th 1904	\$194.12
Dues for 1904 & 1905	240.00
	<u>434.12</u>
Cost of Dinner	85.70
Balance	<u>348.42</u>

Bro. Virgo will be the next caterer, he to select the place & notify the Signs.



William Bayard Cutting

1855
1875
1895

TWO HUNDRED AND FIFTEENTH MEETING

Friday Dec. 30th 1904 at Virgo's new house 2 East 87th Street

Present: Virgo, caterer; Gemini, Pisces, Capricornus,
Cancer, Aries, Libra, Leo.

Absent: Taurus, Aquarius, Scorpio & Sagittarius.

Reading of minutes of last meeting was dispensed with.

Brother Pisces to be the next caterer; he will select the
place and notify the Signs.

Brother Libra is his alternate.

LEO,—(*Acting*) Secty.

TWO HUNDRED AND SIXTEENTH MEETING

Saturday Jany. 28th 1905 at the Metropolitan Club

Present: Pisces, caterer; Libra, Aquarius, Leo.

Absent: Gemini, Scorpio, Virgo, Sagittarius, Capricornus, Taurus, Cancer, Aries.

Menu:	Congle oysters Chicken gumbo Celery — Olives — Almonds Terrapin Saddle and ribs of spring lamb Fresh peas — Saratoga potatoes Virginia ham braisée	Fresh asparagus on toast Canvas-back duck, samp & hominy Heart-of-lettuce salad Hot mince pie Camembert and Roquefort cheese Coffee
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Wines: Royalty Sherry
Hock
Perrier Jouët, 1884
Savarin Brandy
Romanée Gelée, 1868
Chambertin, 1870

Metropolitan Club

presented by LEO

The minutes of the last Meeting were dispensed with.

Brother Libra to be the next caterer; he will select the place and notify the Signs. Brother Aquarius is his alternate.

Cost of Dinner	\$94.07
Paid by Secty	55.
	<u>\$39.07</u>

LEO—*Acting Secretary.*

The February meeting was postponed as most of the "Signs" were absent from the City.

Both the March and April meetings were not held for a like reason.

LEO—*Acting Secretary.*

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The Secretary reported that he had received from the Estate of our late Secty. Brother Taurus the sum of \$348.42 being money belonging to the Zodiac, and that he had duly deposited same in the Fifth Ave. Bank to the credit of the Club.

Mr. John G. Milburn was duly elected a member of the Club to take the place and Sign of Brother Taurus.

Brother Libra will be the next caterer; he to select the place and notify the Signs, Brother Aquarius is his alternate.

Adjourned.

LEO—*Secretary.*

TWO HUNDRED AND EIGHTEENTH MEETING

At the Union Club

Saturday December the 30th 1905

Present: Libra, caterer; Aquarius, Cancer, Leo, Sagittarius, Taurus, Aries, Scorpio, Virgo.

Absent: Gemini, Capricornus and Pisces.

Menu:	Cape Cod oysters	Bermuda potatoes Bourgeoise
	Oxtail à l'Anglaise	Céleri braisé with marrons
	Terrapin	Canvas-back duck
	Saddle of Canada lamb au jus	Salade Gambetta
		Cheese — Café
Wines:	Club Sherry	
	Krug, '93	Union Club
	Haut Brion, '90	
	Musigny, '69	SAGITTARIUS
	Holmes Madeira	
	Forget-me-not Madeira	LIBRA
	Monte Carlo Brandy, 1809	

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Cost of this dinner,	\$110.62	Cost to each of the
Paid by Secty.	60.—	9 members present \$5.62½
	<u>\$50.62</u>	

STATEMENT OF FUNDS

Amount received from Executor of Brother Taurus	\$348.42
Received for annual dues & payments for 217th Dinner	408.61
	<u>\$757.03</u>
Less Amt. paid by Secretary for dinners:	
Nov. 25th 1905	\$114.66
Dec. 30th "	<u>55.</u>
Amount on hand	<u>\$587.37</u>

Brother Aquarius to be the next caterer, he to select the place & notify the Signs, Brother Scorpio is his alternate.
Adjourned.

LEO—Secretary.

TWO HUNDRED AND NINETEENTH MEETING

Saturday January 27th 1906

At the Metropolitan Club

Present: Aquarius, caterer; Virgo, Sagittarius, Taurus, Cancer, Leo.

Absent: Gemini, Scorpio, Pisces, Capricornus, Aries & Libra.

<p>Menu: Fresh caviar Congie oysters Oxtail soup Celery — Olives — Radishes — Almonds Boneless terrapin Yearling lamb, mint sauce</p>	<p>Flageolet beans — Pommes pureé Broiled incubators Fresh peas Pâté de foie gras Salade Demi-deuil Camembert and Gorgonzola Coffee</p>
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<p>Wines: Thompson Sherry Krug, '92 Château Lafite, 1887 Chambertin, 1865 Musigny, 1865 Fine Champagne, 1808 C. L. Special Cigars Pedro Murias</p>	<p>} </p>	<p>Metropolitan Club Brother AQUARIUS</p>
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The minutes of the last Meeting were read & approved.

On motion it was unanimously resolved that the thanks of the Club be tendered to Brother Aquarius as an appreciation on the part of the Signs of his kindness and trouble in having prepared and presented to the Club the form of invitation now in use by the Secretary.

Brother Capricornus to be the next caterer, he to select the place & notify the Signs, Brother Cancer to be his alternate. Adjourned.

LEO—Secty. & Treasurer

TWO HUNDRED AND TWENTIETH MEETING

Saturday February the 24th 1906 at the Union Club

Present: Capricornus, caterer; Taurus, Sagittarius, Virgo, Leo.

Absent: Gemini, Scorpio, Pisces, Aquarius, Cancer, Aries & Libra.

Menu: Oysters	Green asparagus
Clear green turtle	Special spring chicken
Planked shad Maitre d'Hôtel	Salad Gambetta
Cucumbers	Cheese
Bouchées of sweetbreads and fresh mushrooms	Café

Wines: Krug '93	}	Union Club
Lafite '70		
Charente Brandy		
Convent Sherry	}	Brother SAGITTARIUS
Kuhn Madeira		
McTavish Madeira		
Richebourg, '70		Brother LEO

The minutes of the last meeting were read & approved.

Brother Cancer to be the next caterer; he to select the place and notify the Signs, Brother Sagittarius to be his alternate.

Cost of Dinner	\$60.18	Amount on hand	\$527.37
Paid by Treasurer	60.—	Today's Dinner	60.
(Paid by caterer)	.18	Balance remaining	\$467.37

Adjourned.

LEO—Secty & Treasurer.

TWO HUNDRED AND TWENTY-FIRST MEETING

Saturday March 24th 1906

At the Metropolitan Club

Present: Cancer, caterer; Aries, Sagittarius, Taurus,
Virgo, Aquarius, Leo.

Absent: Gemini, Scorpio, Pisces, Libra & Capricornus.

<p>Menu: Fresh caviar Grapefruit au Kirsch Chicken gumbo Cream of fresh mushrooms aux quenelles Broiled shad and roe Tomatoes en surprise</p>	<p>Mousse de ris de veau with fresh mushrooms — New peas Saddle of lamb — Eggplant broiled — Potatoes Duchesse Virginia ham braisé aux épinards Fresh asparagus, Hollandaise sauce Assorted cheese — Lettuce salad Biscuit Tortoni — Cakes — Coffee</p>
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<p>Wines: Graves Sec Krug, '93 Château Léoville, '70 La Tache Romanée, '90 Cognac Savarin, 1824 Hurricane Madeira Upman Cigars</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">Metropolitan Club Brother SAGITTARIUS " AQUARIUS</p>
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The minutes of the last meeting were read & approved.

Brother Taurus presented the Club with a seal in crystal of 12 facets, a Sign of the Zodiac being cut on each facet.

On motion the unanimous thanks of the Club were tendered to Brother Taurus for his very interesting & welcome gift.

Cost of Dinner	\$85.40	Balance on hand	\$467.37
Paid by Treasurer	60.	Paid on a/c this Dinner	60.
	\$25.40	Balance remaining	\$407.37
Cost to each of the 7 Signs present	\$3.63		

Bro. Sagittarius to be the next caterer, he to select the place and notify the Signs. Bro. Virgo to be his alternate.—
Adjourned. LEO—*Secretary & Treas.*



Joseph W. Choate



TWO HUNDRED AND TWENTY-SECOND MEETING

Thursday April 26th 1906 at the Union Club

(The day and date of this meeting was fixed by unanimous request of the "Signs").

Present: Sagittarius, caterer; Aries, Taurus, Scorpio, Cancer.

Absent: Gemini, Pisces, Virgo, Libra, Aquarius, Capricornus & Leo.

Menu:	Oysters	Croustade of fresh mushrooms
	Oxtail à l'Anglaise	Fresh asparagus
	Small soft-shell crabs	Chaufroid de volaille
	Saddle of yearling lamb	Salade Demi-deuil
	Potatoes Lyonnaise	Cheese
	Green peas	Café

Wines:	Château Latour Blanche, 1874	} By SAGITTARIUS
	Beaune of 1878	
	Musigny of 1869	
	Madeiras:	
	McTavish of 1819	
	Blue Pipe of 1815	} Union Club
	And Cognacs	
	Krug, 1893	
	Haut Brion, 1890	

Cost of Dinner	\$67.32
Contributed by Treasr	60.00
Balance charged to and paid by Caterer	\$7.32

The minutes of the last meeting were read & approved.

The following cablegram was received by Brother Sagittarius from Paris and was duly answered by wire:

“Libra, Leo, Aquarius send greetings & Love to Signs.”

Brother Virgo to be the next caterer, he to select the place & notify the Signs. Brother Taurus to be his alternate.
Adjourned.

Acting Secty.

TWO HUNDRED AND TWENTY-THIRD MEETING

Saturday. November 24th 1906 at The Union Club

Present: Taurus, caterer; Libra, Sagittarius, Virgo,
Aquarius, Cancer, Aries, Scorpio.

Absent: Gemini, Pisces, Leo & Capricornus.

Menu: Cape Cod oysters	Roast ruddy ducks
Green-turtle soup	Fried hominy
Broiled live cod, Holt sauce	Celery, mayonnaise
Potatoes Persillade	Assorted cheese — Ice-cream
Saddle of Canada lamb — String-beans	Café

Wines: Moët and Chandon, 1884
Louis Philippe Brandy
Montrachet, 1875
Musigny, 1870
Château Lafite, 1878, (Union Club)

Brother TAURUS
" SAGITTARIUS
" LEO
" "

Brother Taurus having consented to act as caterer for to-night's Dinner in place of Brother Virgo, the latter will be the caterer for the next Dinner. He to appoint the place and notify the Signs. Brother Pisces to be his alternate.

Adjourned.

Acting Secty.

TWO HUNDRED AND TWENTY-FOURTH MEETING

Saturday December 29th 1906 at Brother Virgo's new apartment at
27 East 72d Street

Present: Virgo, caterer; Taurus, Pisces, Aquarius,
Cancer, Leo.

Absent: Gemini, Scorpio, Aries, Libra & Sagittarius.

Wines: Duminy, 1884
Lafite, 1878
Margaux, 1877
Mouton Rothschild, 1877
Madeira, 1809
Cockburn Port, 1844

All furnished by Brother VIRGO

The minutes of the last two meetings were read and approved. Before doing so, however, the Secretary announced the death of Brother Capricornus and all standing and in silence the Signs present drank to his memory.

On motion the dining hour of the Club was changed from 7.30 to eight o'clock.

On motion the thanks of the Club were tendered to Brother Aquarius for the copies in wax of the Signs of the Zodiac taken from the Crystal seal presented by Brother Taurus.

Brother Pisces to be the next caterer, he to select the place and notify the Signs. Brother Leo to be his alternate.

Adjourned.

LEO—Secty. & Treasurer.

TWO HUNDRED AND TWENTY-FIFTH MEETING

Saturday Jany the 26th 1907

At the Metropolitan Club

Present: Pisces, caterer; Sagittarius, Virgo, Taurus,
Leo, and Cancer.

Absent: Gemini, Scorpio, Aries & Libra.

Menu: Fresh caviar Oysters Crabs au gumbo Celery — Olives — Radishes — Almonds Terrapin Spring lamb, mint sauce	String-beans — Pommes Duchesse Jerusalem artichoke à la crème Squab Guinea chicken Metropolitan Endive salad Hot mince pie Camembert cheese Coffee
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Wines: Moët & Chandon, '85 Lafite of '74 Moselle, Graacher Krug, '92 Brillat Savarin Cognac, '24	by AQUARIUS " same Metropolitan Club
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The minutes of the last meeting were read & approved.

Cost of dinner	\$88.21
Paid by Treasurer	55.
	\$33.21
Cost to each of the Signs present	\$4.07
 Balance in Treasurer's hands	 \$617.37
Paid on a/c thls dinner	55.
	\$562.37 (balance remainng)

Brother Scorpio having informed the Club that owing to his constant absence from the City (he is now a resident of Rochester) and his present state of health, he would in

all probability be unable to attend the Dinners and asked for an indefinite leave of absence; it was

Resolved, that the regrets of the Signs be expressed to Brother Scorpio, with their best wishes for his prompt restoration to health,—and at the same time it was

Voted that Brother Scorpio's name be placed on the Honorary Retired List of Signs and someone be elected to fill his place and take his Sign on the active list of the Club.

Mr. Henry Walters was elected to take and assume the Sign of Brother Capricornus, deceased, and *Mr. Francis R. Appleton* was elected to take the place & Sign on the active list made vacant by the retirement of Brother Scorpio.

Brother Leo to be the next Caterer, he to select the place & notify the Signs. Brother Aquarius to be his alternate.

Adjourned.

LEO—*Secty. & Treasurer.*

TWO HUNDRED AND TWENTY-SIXTH MEETING

Saturday February the 23d

At the Union Club

Present: Leo, caterer; Libra, Taurus, Sagittarius, Pisces, Capricornus.

Absent: Gemini, Aries, Scorpio, Cancer, Aquarius & Virgo.

Menu: Oysters Clear green turtle Terrapin Mousse de jambon Moderne Saddle of yearling lamb au jus Fresh string-beans au beurre Bermuda potatoes	Fresh asparagus, Hollandaise sauce Roast capon Bennington — Broiled fresh mushrooms on toast Assorted cheese Nesselrode pudding Café
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Wines: Murdock Madeira, 1818 Louis Philippe Brandy, 1809 Chablis, Clos Grenouville, 1884 Musigny, 1870 " 1878 Château Léoville, 1874 Veuve Clicquot, 1899 Krug, 1893	given by SAGITTARIUS given by LEO Union Club
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The minutes of the previous meeting were read & approved.

The cost of Dinner was	\$94.52
Paid by treasurer	60.—
	\$34.52
Cost to each of the Signs present	\$5.75
Balance in Treasurer's hands	\$622.37
Paid for this Dinner	60.—
	Balance \$562.37

The Secretary read a letter from Brother Scorpio (Church) thanking the Club for their action in placing him on the Honorary Retired List of Signs.

The Secretary also read a letter from Brother Gemini, accompanying his gift to the Club of a copy of "The Influence of the Zodiac upon Human Life." *On motion* it was voted that the Secretary be instructed to inform Brother Gemini of the acceptance of his gift and to express to him the hearty thanks & appreciation of the Signs.

Brother Aquarius to be the next caterer, he to select the place and notify the Signs. Brother Aries to be his alternate.

Adjourned.

LEO—Secty. & Treasurer.

TWO HUNDRED AND TWENTY-SEVENTH MEETING

Saturday March 23d 1907

At the Metropolitan Club

Present: Aquarius, caterer; Aries, Pisces, Virgo, Taurus, Sagittarius, Cancer, Capricornus, Libra, Scorpio, Leo.

Absent: Gemini.

Menu: Oysters

Crab au gumbo
Celery — Olives — Radishes — Almonds
Boneless terrapin
Saddle and ribs of spring lamb, mint
sauce

Fresh string-beans — Pommes
pureé

Fresh asparagus, Hollandaise
Broiled squab Guinea chicken
Romaine salad
Camembert cheese — Coffee

Wines: Steinberger Cabinet, 1875

Murdock Madeira, 1822
Balfour Liqueur, Brandy, 1801

Thompson Sherry
Clicquot, 1899
Haut Brion, 1890

given by AQUARIUS

given by SAGITTARIUS

Metropolitan Club

The minutes of the previous meeting were read & approved.

The cost of the dinner was	\$106.57
Paid by Treasurer	60.—
	\$46.57
Cost to each of the Signs present was	\$4.23
Balance in Treasurer's hands	\$562.37
Paid for this dinner	60.
Balance	502.37

Brother Aries to be the next caterer, he to select the place & notify the Signs.

Adjourned.

LEO—Secty. & Treasurer.

TWO HUNDRED AND TWENTY-EIGHTH MEETING

At the University Club

Saturday April 27th 1907

Present: Aries, caterer; Virgo, Sagittarius, Aquarius,
Taurus, Scorpio.

Absent: Pisces, Cancer, Capricornus, Gemini, Libra, Leo.

Menu: Astrakhan caviar
Cape Cod oysters
Cream of fresh mushrooms
Consommé de volaille, Sévigné
Hors-d'œuvre variés
Soft clams à l'Ancienne
Saddle of spring lamb, mint sauce
New lima beans

Bermuda potatoes fondant
New asparagus, sauce Hollandaise
Grapefruit, au Kirsch
Spring ducklings — Apple sauce
Boston lettuce salad
Fresh strawberry parfait
Cheese — Coffee

Wines: Amontillado Altissimo
Rauenthaler Rothenburg, 1893
Krug, 1898
Château Mouton, 1870
Brillat Savarin Brandy, 1824
Musigny, 1865
Port, Miles River, 1851
" Tuke Holdsworth, 1870

University Club

given by Bro. SCORPIO

The cost of the dinner was	\$75.18	Balance in Treasurer's hands	\$402.37
Paid by the Treasurer	60.	Paid for this dinner	60.
	\$15.18		\$342.37
Cost to each of the Signs present was	\$2. ⁵³ / ₁₀₀		

Brother Cancer to be the next caterer, he to select the
place & notify the Signs: Brother Scorpio to be his alternate.
Adjourned.

LEO—Secty. & Treas.



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TWO HUNDRED AND TWENTY-NINTH MEETING

Saturday November the 30th 1907 at the Metropolitan Club

Present: Cancer, caterer; Sagittarius, Taurus, Scorpio,
Virgo, Aries, Leo.

Absent: Gemini, Pisces, Capricornus, Aquarius, Libra.

Menu: Fresh caviar
Grapefruit au Maraschino
Chicken gumbo
Celery — Olives — Radishes, &c.
Boiled pompano, Hollandaise sauce
Pommes Windsor
Mousse of sweetbread Montmorency
Roast young turkey stuffed with chest-
nuts

Virginia ham braisé
Spinach — String-beans à la crème
Ruddy duck — Hominy — Samp
Celery, mayonnaise
Hot home-made mince pie
Assorted cheese
Coffee

Wines: Sercial Madeira, 1816
Royalty Amontillado
Veuve Clicquot, dry, 1899
Raenthaler Berg, Auslese, 1893
LaTache Romanée, 1893
Château Margaux, 1893
Brillat Savarin Brandy, 1804

Brother SAGITTARIUS

Metropolitan Club

The cost of the Dinner was	\$98.28
Paid by Treasurer	60.
	<u>\$38.28</u>

Balance in Treasurer's hands	\$342.37
Less amount paid for this dinner	60.
	<u>\$282.37</u>

Cost to each of the Signs present was	\$5. ⁴⁷ / ₁₀₀
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Bro Scorpio to be the next caterer, he to select the
place & the Secretary to notify the Signs; Bro Libra to
be his alternate. Adjourned.

LEO—Secty. & Treasurer.

TWO HUNDRED AND THIRTIETH MEETING

Saturday December 28th, at The Harvard Club

Present: Scorpio, caterer; Libra, Pisces, Aquarius, Sagittarius, Leo, Aries, Cancer, Taurus.

Absent: Gemini, Capricornus, Virgo.

The "Signs" were so pleased by the beautiful *Ménu-Card* which Brother Scorpio had had made for this dinner, that on a motion by Brother Libra it was ordered that other Cards of a like character be made and the Secty. & Treasurer was directed to pay for same out of funds now in his hands and have one of such Cards sent to each Sign.

Wines:	Leisler Moselle	}	given by AQUARIUS
	XXX Sherry		
	Clicquot, '99	}	Harvard Club
	Otard Brandy, 1835		
	Chambertin, '70		given by LEO
	Miles River Port, '47		" " SCORPIO

The cost of the dinner was	\$140.90	
	60.	paid by Treasurer
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	\$80.90	
The cost to each of the Signs present	\$9	
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Balance in Treasurer's hands	\$282.37	
Paid for this dinner	60.	
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	\$222.37	

The minutes of the 228th and 229th meetings were read and approved.

The Signs-December 28, 1907

Aries THE RAM



HOWLAND

Taurus THE OX



MILBURN

Pisces THE FISH



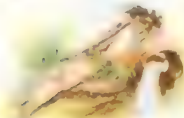
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GEMINI THE TWINS



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AQUARIUS THE WATER BEARER



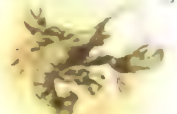
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CAPRICORNUS THE GOAT



WALTERS

CANCER THE CRAB



LATROBE

LEO THE LION



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MENU

Buzzard Bays

Croûte au Pot

Terrapin

Roast Suckling Pig

Apple Sauce

Canvasbacks

Pâté de foie gras

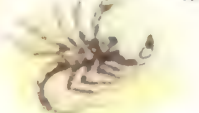
Dessert

SAGITTARIUS THE ARCHER



BOWDOIN

SCORPIO THE SCORPION



APPLETON

LIBRA THE SCALES



MORGAN

VIRGO THE MARY



LEDYARD

On motion it was ordered that the *extra* cost of each dinner (over & above the \$60. paid to the Caterer by the Treasurer) should not hereafter be paid that evening to the Caterer by the Signs present at each Dinner, but that they should pay the Secty. & Treasurer their share whenever so advised by the Secty. & Treasurer what that share was.

A motion was also unanimously carried directing the Secty. & Treasurer to express to the members of the Harvard Club the thanks & appreciation of the Zodiacs for the excellent & pleasant dinner they had enjoyed in the former's Club House.

Brother Libra to be the next caterer; he to select the place and the Secretary to notify the Signs. Brother Sagittarius to be his alternate.

Adjourned.

LEO

Secty. & Treasurer.

TWO HUNDRED AND THIRTY-FIRST MEETING

Saturday January 25th at Sherry's Fifth Ave. & 44th Street (Sherry's
private apartments)

Present: Libra, caterer; Sagittarius, Taurus, Cancer,
Leo, Aries, Pisces, Virgo.

Absent: Gemini, Capricornus, Aquarius, Scorpio.

Menu:	Huitres Canadienne	Chaufroid Dandolo
	Marmite spéciale	Canard tête rouge
	Shad grillée Moutarde	Salade
	Spring lamb à la Brocke	Savarin aux fruits
	Pommes Nouvelles	Fromage
	Petits pois, bonne femme	Café

Wines: XXX Sherry Madire
Krug, '89
"C. L." Irroy, '80
Lafite, '65
Cognac, Goddard, 1800
Café Anglais
Pedro Muria Cigars

All given by Brother LIBRA

The cost of the Dinner was \$120

60 Paid by Treasurer.

\$60 Cost to each of the Signs present, \$7.50

The Treasurer reported that he had paid Tiffany & Co.
for the Menus ordered from them as directed and that the

report of the finances of the Club including this evening's dinner was as follows:

Balance in Treasurer's hands Jany. 9/08	\$580.47	(including Annual dues)
	102.—	(since deposited)
	<u>\$682.47</u>	
	180.	Paid Tiffany for menus
	<u>\$502.47</u>	
	60.	Paid for this dinner
	<u>\$442.47</u>	balance

The Secretary & Treasurer called the attention of the Signs to the interesting fact that the February Dinner would be the 40th Anniversary of the Club, the Signs having dined together for the first time on the 29th of February, 1868. The celebration of the event was left entirely in the hands of Brother Sagittarius who was appointed Caterer for that evening (Brother Taurus being his alternate), he to select the place, and the Secty. to notify the Signs.

Adjourned.

LEO—Secty. & Treasurer.

TWO HUNDRED AND THIRTY-SECOND MEETING

Saturday February 29th 1908 at The Union Club

Present: Leo, caterer; Capricornus, Aries, Cancer, Taurus.

Absent: Gemini, Aquarius, Scorpio, Sagittarius, Virgo,
Pisces, Libra.

Menu: Lynnhaven Bay oysters
Green-turtle soup
Terrapin
Capon braisé au jus
Virginia ham and spinach
Fresh artichokes, Hollandaise sauce

Punch
Canvas-back duck
Samp and hominy
Salad
Fruit pudding
Café

Wines: Veuve Clicquot, sec, 1899

Krug

Thompson Sherry

Richebourg, 1875

Brillat Savarin Brandy

Musigny, 1878

H. St. J. S. East India Sherry, 1838

Superior Alto Douro Port

from Union Club

presented by Brother LEO

The cost of the dinner was \$84.39

Paid by Treasurer 60.

\$24.39

Cost to each of the Signs present was \$4.87½

Balance in Treasurer's hands \$442.47

Paid for this dinner 60.

\$382.47

The minutes of the last two meetings were read & approved.

Owing to illness Brother Sagittarius was unable to act as caterer for the present dinner Brother Leo taking his place. It was however unanimously decided that Brother Sagittarius should act as caterer at the 40th Anniversary of the Club celebration of which was postponed till Saturday November 28th 1908. Brother Capricornus to be the caterer for the next meeting (March 28th) he to select the place and the Secretary to notify the Signs:

Brother Taurus to be his alternate.

Adjourned.

LEO—*Secty. & Treasurer.*

TWO HUNDRED AND THIRTY-THIRD MEETING

Saturday March the 28th 1908 at the Union Club

Present: Capricornus, caterer; Taurus, Aries, Leo, Sagittarius, Aquarius, Cancer.

Absent: Gemini, Pisces, Virgo, Libra, Scorpio.

Menu:	Caviar	Fresh asparagus, Hollandaise sauce
	Oysters	Roast guinea chicken
	Clear green-turtle soup	Salade escarole
	Terrapin	Camembert
	Saddle of lamb au jus	Ice-cream
	Célery braisé	Café
Wines:	Clos de Vougeot Blanc, 1890	} from Club
	Veuve Clicquot, dry, 1899	
	Richebourg, 1875	
	Newton Gordon, 1827	} presented by Brother SAGITTARIUS
	Fine Champagne, Habersham, 1840	
	East India Sherry	

The cost of the dinner was	\$80.21
Paid by Treasurer	60.
	<u>\$20.21</u>
Cost to each of the Signs present was	\$2. ⁸⁹ / ₁₀₀
Balance in Treasurer's hands	\$382.47
	60.
	<u>\$322.47</u>

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.
 Brother Taurus to be the next Caterer he to select the place, and the Secretary to notify the Signs. Brother Sagittarius to be his alternate.

Adjourned.

LEO Secty. & Treasurer.

TWO HUNDRED AND THIRTY-FOURTH MEETING

Saturday April the 25th 1908 at the Metropolitan Club

Present: Taurus, caterer; Cancer, Aries, Sagittarius.

Absent: Aquarius, Gemini, Pisces, Virgo, Capricornus,
Scorpio, Leo.

Menu: Little-neck clams	Fresh asparagus on toast
Potage sauté	Chaudfroid of Spring Duckling
Celery — Olives — Radishes — Almonds	Salad à la Tosca
Boiled Penobscot salmon, Holland- aise sauce — New peas	Brie and Gorgonzola cheese
Rack of spring lamb, mint sauce	Fresh strawberries and ice-cream
Tomates farcies — Bermuda potatoes rissolées	Cakes — Coffee

Wines: Sherry	} from Club
Burgundy	
Moët & Chandon, 1884	
Balfour Brandy, 1801	
	presented by Brother TAURUS
	“ “ “ SAGITTARIUS

Paid by Treasurer towards cost of dinner	\$60.
Actual cost of dinner	49.90
Amount returned to Treasurer	\$10.10
Balance in Treasurer's hands	\$322.37
Paid for this dinner	49.90
	\$272.47

As already noted, Brother Sagittarius to be the next Caterer (celebration of our 40th Anniversary); he to select the place and the Secretary to notify the Signs. Brother Virgo to be his alternate. Adjourned.

TAURUS—Secty. & Treasurer pro tem.

TWO HUNDRED AND THIRTY-FIFTH MEETING

Saturday November the 28th 1908 at Sherrys

Present: Sagittarius, caterer; Aries, Libra, Cancer,
Taurus, Scorpio, Virgo, Pisces, Aquarius, Leo.

Absent: Gemini, Capricornus.

ZODIAC CLUB

IN COMMEMORATION OF THE 40TH ANNIVERSARY
Sagittarius, Caterer

MENU

Oysters Gunther Coves
Oxtail soup
Terrapin
Vol-au-vent Financière
Saddle of yearling lamb

Pommes rissolées — Petits pois français
Virginia ham aux épinards
Canvas-back duck
Samp — Fried hominy
Fromage — Dessert

WINES

Morgan Cocktail
Chablis Superior
Haut Brion, 1890
Musigny, 1870
Clicquot, 1899
Krug, 1900
St. James Sherry

from "Sherry's"

Murdock Madeira, 1818
Blue Pipe " 1815
Louis Philippe Brandy

presented by Brother SAGITTARIUS

Pedro Murias Cigars of 1902

presented by Brother LIBRA

Balance in Treasurer's hands \$272.57

Paid for this dinner 55.

\$217.57

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The Secretary presented the resignation of Brother Gemini which on motion was accepted and with regret. By unanimous vote Brother Gemini who is one of the original Signs still living was elected an Honorary Member of the Club.

This Meeting being in commemoration of the 40th Anniversary of the Club, the Secretary read a short History of the Club prepared by a former Secretary of the Signs our late Brother Taurus, also extracts from the old minutes with account of the first meeting (Feby. 29th 1868).

The next dinner coming the day after Christmas it was decided to postpone that Meeting till Saturday January 2d, 1909. Brother Virgo to be the next caterer he to select the place and the Secretary to notify the Signs; Brother Aquarius to be his alternate.

Adjourned.

LEO—*Secty. & Treasurer.*

TWO HUNDRED AND THIRTY-SIXTH MEETING

Saturday January 2d. 1909 at the Metropolitan Club

Present: Virgo, caterer; Aries, Aquarius, Sagittarius,
Taurus, Cancer, Libra, Capricornus, Scorpio, Leo.

Absent: Pisces.

Menu: Caviar	Pommes Château
Cotuit oysters	Philadelphia capon stuffed with
Oxtail à l'Anglaise	chestnuts
Celery — Olives — Radishes — Almonds	Virginia ham
Boned terrapin	Heart of lettuce, mayonnaise
Saddle of mutton — Jelly	Hot mince pie
Jerusalem artichokes à la crème	Cheese — Coffee

Wines:	Irroy, '84, in magnums	presented by Brother AQUARIUS
	Miles River Port	" " Brother SCORPIO
	Cockburn Port	
	Imperial old pale Sherry	
	Cigars, Pedro Murias, 1904	
	Louis Philippe Brandy	
	Château Margaux, 1870	

Balance in Treasurer's hands	217.57	The cost of this dinner was	130.35
Deposits (dues &c.)	340.10	Paid by the Treasurer	55.
	<u>557.67</u>	leaving	75.35
		or \$7.53½ as cost to each of the Signs	
		present.	

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and approved.

Brother Aquarius to be the next caterer, he to select
the place and the Secretary to notify the Signs.

Brother Aries to be his alternate. Adjourned.

LEO—Secty. & Treasurer.



Robert Owen



TWO HUNDRED AND THIRTY-SEVENTH MEETING

Saturday January 30th 1909 at Sherry's

Present: Aquarius, caterer; Sagittarius, Taurus, Virgo,
Aries, Cancer, Scorpio, Leo.

Absent: Pisces, Libra, Capricornus.

Menu: Huitres	Points d'asperges sur toast
Potage oxtail	Jambon Virginie diablé
Terrapin au naturel	Salade d'endive riche
Pintade grillé	Flan aux pommes
Petits pois — Carrots — Onions et Laitue	Café

Wines: Krug, 1900	
Clicquot, 1899	} All from Sherry's
Château Margaux, 1877	

Balance in Treasurer's hands	502.67
Cost of this dinner	\$165.64
Less paid by Treasurer	55.
	\$110.64

or \$13.⁵⁸/₁₀₀ cost to each of the Signs present.

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and approved.

The following verses by Brother Virgo and composed by him in answer to the notice of this dinner were ordered to be inscribed upon the Minutes:

"Sister Virgo with pleasure
 Will come to the Dance
 She will tread you a measure
 That your Soul will entrance
 Will you wish to chastise her?
 For hugging you so?
 Why not then re-baptize her
 Since she's *misnamed* Virgo?
 She will eat things delicious
 She will drink Vintage Wine
 And with Arms meretricious
 Her dear Charlie entwine."

Mr. William Bayard Cutting was elected at this meeting to take the Sign of Gemini, vacant by the resignation of Mr. Edwin A. Post.

Brother Aries to be the next caterer he to select the place, and the Secretary to notify the Signs; Brother Scorpio to be his alternate.

Adjourned.

LEO—*Secty. & Treasurer.*

TWO HUNDRED AND THIRTY-EIGHTH MEETING

Saturday March 27th 1909 at The University Club

(No meeting was held in February owing to the absence from town and illness of a large number of the Signs.)

Present: Scorpio, caterer; Sagittarius, Cancer, Leo.

Absent: Taurus, Capricornus, Aquarius, Virgo, Aries, Pisces, Libra, Gemini.

Menu: Astrakhan caviar	New peas
Gunther Cove oysters	Bermuda potato rissolées
Sorrel à la Française	New asparagus, sauce Hollandaise
Variés — Hors-d'œuvre	Cold Virginia ham
North Carolina shad and roe	Alligator pear and lettuce salad
broiled Maitre d'Hôtel	Fresh strawberry pudding, maras-
Sliced tomatoes	chino sauce
Philadelphia capon boned and roasted	Cheese — Coffee

Wines: Sherry	}	University Club
Veuve Clicquot, 1899		
Pol Roger, 1898		
Brandy, 1835		
Musigny, 1865	}	Brother SCORPIO
Miles River Port, '57		

Balance in Treasurer's hands	\$447.62	\$5.30 received
Cost of this dinner	\$54.70	back by Treasurer.
Paid by Treasurer	60.	

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. Brother Cancer was appointed to be the next caterer, he to select the place and the Secretary to notify the Signs; Brother Aries to be his alternate.

Adjourned.

LEO—Secty. & Treasurer.

TWO HUNDRED AND THIRTY-NINTH MEETING

Saturday April the 24th 1909 at the Metropolitan Club

Present: Cancer, caterer; Sagittarius, Aries, Scorpio, Taurus.

Absent: Gemini, Leo, Pisces, Virgo, Aquarius, Libra, Capricornus.

Menu:	Fresh caviar	Mashed potatoes à la crème au gratin
	Little-neck clams	Endive salad
	Oxtail à la Française	Fresh asparagus, Hollandaise sauce
	Boiled Penobscot salmon, Hol-	and melted butter
	landaise sauce — New peas	Assorted cheese
	Mousse of sweetbreads	Strawberries and ice-cream — Cakes
	Fresh mushrooms à la crème	Coffee
	Roast squab Guinea chicken	

The wines were Clicquot of '99 from the Club and various other wines donated by Brother Sagittarius and Brother Taurus.

Balance in Treasurer's hands	\$392.92
Cost of this dinner & paid by Treasurer	40.08

Brother Aries was appointed the next caterer, he to select the place and the Secretary to notify the Signs; Brother Libra to be his alternate.

Adjourned.

LEO—*Secty. & Treasurer.*

TWO HUNDRED AND FORTIETH MEETING

Saturday November 27th 1909 at the University Club

Present: Aries, caterer; Sagittarius, Libra, Virgo, Aquarius, Scorpio, Cancer, Leo.

Absent: Capricornus, Taurus, Pisces, Gemini.

Menu: Oysters	Canvas-back duck — Hominy
Green-turtle soup	Celery salad à l'Université
Crab flakes and oyster-crabs à la Dewey	Hot mince pie
Fresh mushrooms broiled, on toast	Bisque Victoria — Cheese
	Coffee

Wines: Amontillado, 1844	Brother AQUARIUS
Miles River Port, 1850	" SCORPIO
Johannisberger	
Krug, 1898	
Chambertin, 1889	University Club
Brandy, 1847	

Balance in Treasurer's hands	\$252.84
Cost of this dinner	\$104.11
Less paid by Treasurer	60.
	<u>\$44.11</u>

or \$5.51 to each of the Signs present.

The minutes of the two last Meetings were read and approved.

Brother Libra was appointed caterer for the next meeting the date of which was changed by unanimous consent from Saturday December 25th to Monday December 27th; he to select the place and the Secretary to notify the Signs. Brother Virgo to be his alternate.

Adjourned.

LEO—Secty. & Treasurer.

TWO HUNDRED AND FORTY-FIRST MEETING

Monday December the 27th at Sherrys

Present: Libra, caterer; Virgo, Aquarius, Cancer, Leo,
Taurus, Scorpio, Aries, Sagittarius.

Absent: Gemini, Capricornus, Pisces.

Menu:	Salade Florentine — Huitres	Points d'asperges sur toast
	Oxtail à l'Anglaise	Canvas-back ducks
	Terrapin Duchesse	Plum pudding
	Langue de veau Mornay	Fruit — Café
	Haricots de Lima — Pommes Hollandaise	

Wines: Moët & Chandon, '93, cuvée '81
Musigny, 1865
Sherry, No. XXX
Krug, 1898, Bass Rock Farm
Madeira, Forget-me-not
Café Anglais Brandy, L. P. B., 1797
Pedro Muria Cigars (large)

All presented
by Brother LIBRA

Balance in hands of Treasurer		Cost of this dinner	\$193.25
after paying for last dinner	\$192.40	Less amt. paid by Treasurer	60.
Annual dues (12 @ \$30.)	360.—		\$133.25
Present balance	\$552.40	or \$14. ⁸¹ / ₁₀₀ paid each of the Signs present.	

The minutes of the last Meeting were read & approved.
Brother Virgo was appointed caterer for the next Meeting, he to select the place, and the Secretary to notify the Signs: Brother Scorpio to be his alternate.

Adjourned.

LEO—Sectry. & Treasurer.



Henry Van Dyke

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TWO HUNDRED AND FORTY-SECOND MEETING

Saturday January 29th 1910 at Sherrys

Present: Virgo, caterer; Libra, Sagittarius, Aquarius,
Taurus, Scorpio, Capricornus, Cancer, Leo.

Absent: Pisces, Gemini, Aries.

Menu:	Oysters — Florentine salad Potage Brunoise Shad grillée Agneau roti Lima beans — Pommes	Poussins de pintade Salade Pêches de serre flambée Fruits — Café
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Wines:	Krug, '98 Musigny, 1870 Bass Rock Farm Champagne Madeira Blandy Sercial, 1818 Louis Philippe Brandy	} All from Sherry's } } presented by the Caterer
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Balance in Treasurer's hands	\$492.40
Cost of this dinner	\$195.45
Less paid by Treasurer	60.
	135.45

or \$15.05 to each of the Signs present.

The minutes of the last Meeting were read and approved.
 A beautiful old English Silver Tankard was presented
 by the Signs at this meeting to their Secretary & Treasurer,
 and on motion of Brother Libra it was voted that Brother
 Taurus prepare the following minute in regard thereto:

“On the occasion of this dinner The Signs took great
“pleasure in presenting to Brother Leo (J. Hampden Robb)
“their Secretary & Treasurer A Silver Tankard as a token of
“their grateful appreciation & affection.”

It was further voted on motion of Brother Libra, that
the Records of the Club since its formation be compiled and
published, that 100 volumes of such publication be printed
& that Brother Taurus & Brother Leo be charged with the
matter.

Brother Scorpio was appointed caterer for the next
meeting, he to select the place and the Secretary to notify
the Signs. Brother Sagittarius to be his alternate.

Adjourned.

LEO—*Secty. & Treasurer.*

TWO HUNDRED AND FORTY-THIRD MEETING

Saturday February the 26th at the Harvard Club

Present: Scorpio, caterer; Sagittarius, Aquarius, Virgo, Cancer, Capricornus, Leo.

Absent: Libra, Taurus, Aries, Gemini.

The Menu on a beautifully engrossed card which Brother Scorpio had made is as follows:

Menu:	Caviar Lynnhaven oysters Petite marmite Terrapin Vol-au-vent of sweetbreads Roast sucking pig Bermuda potatoes	Boned squab-pigeons Flageolet beans Pâté de foie gras Endive salade Gâteau St. Honoré Coffee
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Wines:	Sherry Krug, in magnums Nuits, 1889 Louis Philippe Brandy Château Brandin Cigars	} } } } } }	All from Caterer
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Balance in the hands of Treasurer

\$432.40

Cost of this Dinner	\$122.95	
Less paid by Treasurer	60.	
	62.95	or \$8.97 to each of the Signs present.

Before reading the minutes the Secretary announced the death of Brother Pisces, & as customary, the Signs drank to his memory standing and in silence.

The Minutes of the last Meeting were then read and approved.

Brother Leo was appointed caterer for the next meeting he to select the place and the Secretary to notify the Signs: Brother Sagittarius to be his alternate. Adjourned.

LEO—*Secty. & Treasurer.*

TWO HUNDRED AND FORTY-FOURTH MEETING

Saturday April 2d at The Union Club

(This meeting should have been held on March 26th, but was postponed owing to the absence at that time from the City of most of the Signs.)

Present: Leo, caterer; Sagittarius, Virgo, Cancer, Aries, Scorpio.

Absent: Libra, Aquarius, Capricornus, Taurus, Gemini.

Menu:	Seapuit oysters Clear green turtle Bisque of soft clams Terrapin, Union Club Saddle of spring lamb Florentine New peas au beurre	Fresh asparagus, Hollandaise Roast boneless jumbo squab Virginia ham Pâté de foie gras en croûte Chiffonnade salad Assorted cheese
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Wines:	Krug, 1900 Clicquot, 1900 Moët & Chandon, '89 Very old Cognac Vierge LaTour Blanche, '74, and Romanée, '68	} }	Union Club From the Caterer
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	Balance in Treasurer's hands	\$372.40
Cost of this Dinner	\$89.70	
Less paid by Treasurer	60.	or \$4.95 to each of the Signs present.
	\$29.70	

The minutes of the last meeting were read & approved.
 Brother Sagittarius was appointed caterer for the next meeting he to select the place, and the Secretary to notify the Signs: Brother Cancer to be his alternate. Adjourned.

LEO—Secty. & Treasurer.

TWO HUNDRED AND FORTY-FIFTH MEETING

Saturday April 30th 1910 at The Metropolitan Club

Present: Sagittarius, caterer; Aries, Cancer, Scorpio,
Virgo, Leo.

Absent: Libra, Aquarius, Capricornus, Taurus, Gemini.

<p>Menu: Hors-d'œuvre variés Cotuit oysters Oxtail à la Française Boiled Penobscot salmon, Hollandaise Vol-au-vent à l'Andalouse Spring lamb, mint sauce New peas — Stuffed green peppers</p>	<p>Fresh asparagus, Hollandaise and melted butter Pâté de foie gras Hearts of lettuce Assorted cheese Savarin au rhum panaché Coffee</p>
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<p>Wines: Krug of '98, and Musigny, '87 Murdock Madeira of 1817 and Café Anglais Brandy of 1797</p>	<p>Metropolitan Club From SAGITTARIUS</p>
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	Balance in Treasurer's hands	\$312.40
Cost of this Dinner	\$72.49	or \$1. ⁷⁸ / ₁₀₀ to each of the Signs present.
Less paid by Treasurer	60.	
	\$12.49	

The minutes of the last Meeting were read & approved,
 and Brother Cancer was appointed caterer for the next meet-
 ing; he to select the place, and the Secretary to notify the
 Signs: Brother Taurus to be his alternate.

Adjourned.

LEO—Secty. & Treasurer.

TWO HUNDRED AND FORTY-SIXTH MEETING

Saturday November the 26th at The Metropolitan Club

Present: Cancer, caterer; Capricornus, Scorpio, Sagittarius, Virgo, Aquarius, Leo, Aries.

Absent: Gemini, Taurus, Libra.

Menu: Fresh caviar — Cotuit oysters
Oxtail à la Française
Celery — Olives — Radishes — Almonds
Broiled chicken-halibut, Egg and Hollandaise sauce
Fried oyster-crabs — Tomatoes en surprise

Roast suckling pig, presented by
Brother SCORPIO — Apple sauce
Grilled sweet potatoes — Broiled fresh mushrooms
Golden plover sur canapé
Celery and pineapple salad
Hot mince pie — Pumpkin pie
Cheese and coffee

Wines: Clicquot, 1899 (English)
 Amontillado Sherry
 Haut Brion, 1899
 LaTache Romanée, 1889
 Martell Brandy, 1835

} Metropolitan Club

Balance in hands of Treasurer \$252.40
Less paid for this dinner 55.
 \$197.40

(Total cost of dinner 76.19)
or \$2.65 to each of the Signs present.

The Minutes of the last meeting were read & approved.

It was voted, that as the next regular Dinner of the Club fell on New Year's Eve, that same should be postponed for one week, and given on Saturday January 7th 1911.

Brother Taurus was appointed caterer for the next meeting, he to select the place, and the Secretary to notify the Signs. Adjourned.

LEO—Secty. & Treasurer.

TWO HUNDRED AND FORTY-SEVENTH MEETING

Saturday January 7th 1911 at Union Club

Present: Taurus, caterer; Libra, Cancer, Virgo, Capricornus, Aquarius, Sagittarius.

Absent: Leo, Scorpio, Gemini, Aries.

Menu: Canapés of fresh caviar	Roast canvas-back ducks
Cape Cod oysters	Fried hominy — Currant jelly
Crab gumbo	Garcia salad
Celery — Olives — Radishes	Pears à la Richelieu
Salted almonds	Camembert cheese
Terrapin, Union Club	Special coffee
Leg of hothouse lamb Ménagère	Liqueurs
New string-beans sauté	

Wines: Martini cocktails
Amontillado Passado
Pol Roger, 1892
Krug, private cuvée, extra sec, 1889

News of the serious illness of Bro. Leo was received with great regret.

Bro. Libra presented the Signs with handsome table linen, embroidered with the Signs of the Zodiac, the linen being first used at this dinner. Bro. Virgo was appointed to make a suitable acknowledgment of this gift to the donor expressing the thanks of the Signs.

Total cost of dinner	\$103.45	
Paid from Treasury	55.	Share of each person \$6.92
	<hr/> 48.45	

Bro. Sagittarius appointed caterer for the next dinner.
Adjourned.

SCORPIO—*Acting Secretary & Treasurer.*

No dinner was held on Saturday January 28 1911, owing to the death of Bro. Leo which occurred on January 21st.

James Hampden Robb was born on November 23, 1847. He became a member of The Zodiac in 1890 taking the Sign of Leo and succeeding Gen. Edward E. Potter, the Founder.

Col. Robb studied at Harvard. Being obliged by ill health to leave the University before taking a degree, he received a Bachelor's degree in the last week of his life which caused him to express great satisfaction to know that his name would thereafter be enrolled among Harvard men.

He leaves an honorable name and one well known for the numerous public offices he has held, among them being State Senator, Park Commissioner, Chief of Staff 1st Brigade N. G. N. Y. He has served The Zodiac as Secretary and Treasurer since 1905.

As in the sky The Zodiac borders the path of the Sun, here on earth it may justly be said Bro. Leo was the Constellation around which the other Signs traveled in a well arranged and pleasant path. Whoever of the Signs succeeds him in office will be fortunate to attain to any degree the success and respect which Brother Leo commanded and enjoyed.

TWO HUNDRED AND FORTY-EIGHTH MEETING

Saturday, February 25th 1911, at Metropolitan Club

Present: Sagittarius, caterer; Cancer, Capricornus, Taurus, Scorpio, Virgo.

Absent: Aries, Gemini, Aquarius, Libra.

Menu:	Fresh caviar	Fresh asparagus
	Cotuit oysters	Broiled breasts of Philadelphia chicken
	Oxtail à la Française	Roast Wiltshire ham
	Planked shad	Pâté de foie gras — Salad
	Boneless terrapin	Camembert and Gorgonzola cheeses

Château Yquem, 1874
 Champagne Veuve Clicquot, 1899
 Château Haut Brion, 1890
 Clos de Vougeot, 1887
 Murdock Madeira, 1822
 Balfour Brandy, 1801

The wines all from the cellar of
 Bro. SAGITTARIUS, the caterer for the evening.

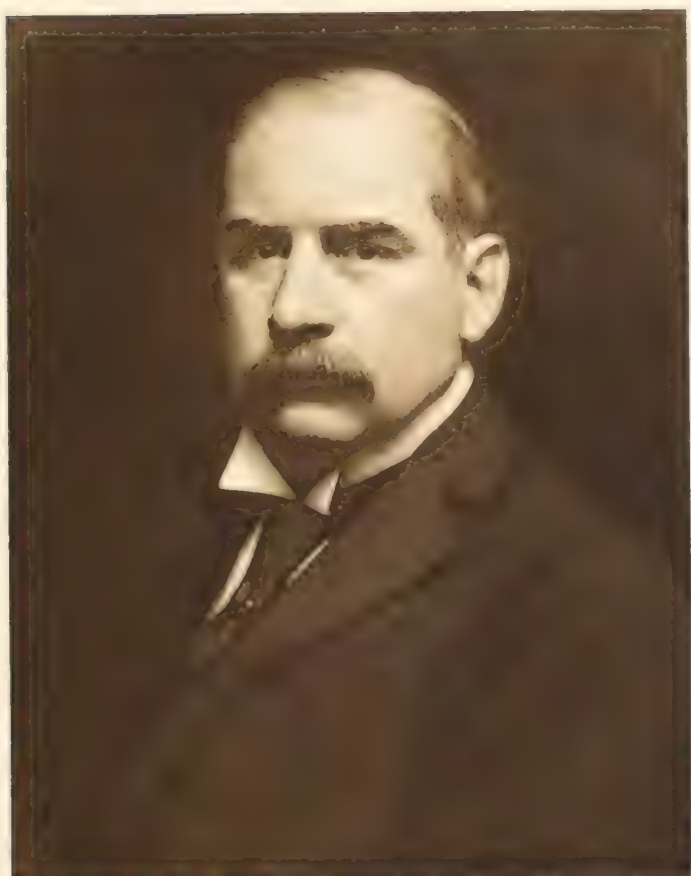
The death of Bro. Leo, James Hampden Robb, was referred to with much feeling and a toast was drunk to his memory, all standing and in silence.

On motion Bro. Scorpio was chosen to be Secretary and Treasurer to succeed Bro. Leo who had held the office since November 25, 1905.

Total cost of dinner	\$77.41
Paid from Treasury	50.—
Share of each person	\$4.57

Adjourned.

SCORPIO,—*Secretary and Treasurer.*



J. P. Morgan Jr.

TWO HUNDRED AND FORTY-NINTH MEETING

Saturday March 25th at Metropolitan Club

Present: Virgo, caterer; Aquarius, Aries, Cancer, Scorpio, Sagittarius.

Absent: Taurus, Gemini, Libra, Capricornus.

Menu: Cotuit oysters	Fresh asparagus, Hollandaise sauce
Potage sauté	Squab-chicken Metropolitan
Planked shad and roe	Romaine salad
Rack of spring lamb	Nesselrode pudding
Green peas — Bermuda potatoes	

Wines: Clicquot, 1899—Louis Philippe Brandy—Haut Brion, 1899

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

There being two vacancies in the membership, Mr. Joseph H. Choate and Mr. Nelson W. Aldrich were proposed and each received the unanimous vote of the Signs present. The absent Signs being informed and their consent and approval being had Mr. Choate and Mr. Aldrich were duly notified of their election and the Secretary received from each of these gentlemen a note to say that he accepted with pleasure the invitation to join the Signs.

Mr. Choate takes the place and Sign of Leo succeeding the late Mr. James Hampden Robb. Mr. Aldrich takes the place and Sign of Pisces succeeding the late Mr. Seth Barton French.

Total cost of the dinner	\$70.80	Share of each person	\$3.46
Paid from Treasury	50.		

Aries to be caterer for April dinner. Adjourned.

SCORPIO—*Secretary & Treasurer.*

TWO HUNDRED AND FIFTIETH MEETING

Saturday April 29, 1911 at The Brook

Present: Aries, caterer; Cancer, Gemini, Leo, Pisces,
Sagittarius, Taurus, Scorpio, Virgo.

Absent: Aquarius, Capricornus, Libra.

Menu: Caviar	Pâté de foie gras en croûte
Cotuit oysters	Escarole salad
Sorrel soup	Apple pie à l'Anglaise
Wild trout	American cheese
Capon à la Brook	Lemon ice
Bermuda potatoes — Green peas	Coffee

The wines were Veuve Clicquot 1899 and Pichon Longueville 1893— For a liqueur the Caterer offered "Metheglen" an ancient product of Honey made in New Jersey and celebrated we are told in the annals of the Yale Alumni. After duly tasting this Cordial some of the heroes present called for Brandy.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

The meeting was notable by reason of the first attendance of the two Signs recently elected, Brothers Leo and Pisces. To each of them was presented for a souvenir a menu card illustrated with the Signs and names of the members, in color.

Total cost of the dinner	\$143—
Paid from Treasury	\$60
Share of each Sign present	\$9.22.

The Secretary to be caterer for November. Adjourned.

SCORPIO—*Secr'y & Treasurer.*

TWO HUNDRED AND FIFTY-FIRST MEETING

Saturday November 25th 1911, at Metropolitan Club

Present: Virgo, Aquarius, Cancer, Taurus, Leo, Libra, Sagittarius, Pisces.

Absent: Aries, Capricornus, Gemini, Scorpio.

Menu:	Caviar	Fresh mushrooms
	Cotuit oysters	Roast capon stuffed with chestnuts
	Oxtail soup	Virginia ham — Spinach
	Boiled chicken-halibut	Salad — Hot mince pie — Pumpkin pie
	Mousse of sweetbreads	

Wines:	Krug 1898, magnums
	Haut Brion
	Madeira, supplied by Bro. SAGITTARIUS

Bro. Scorpio, Secretary and Treasurer, having sailed abroad today for the winter asks leave of absence and reports that Bro. Cancer has consented to act as Secretary pro tem in his absence.

The Treasurer makes the following statement for the Season 1910-1911.

Received from the Estate of Mr. J. Hampden	
Robb, balance in his hands as Treasurer	\$582.13
Sundry dues from Signs, their share of dinners &c.	129.03
	<u>\$711.16</u>
Cost of four dinners less share of Signs	356.43
Illuminated Menu cards	35.
Leather Box for Records	10.
Balance forward	309.73
	<u>\$711.16</u>
Cost of dinner	\$89.86

Libra caterer for Dec'r.—Adjourned.

CANCER—*Secretary pro tem.*

TWO HUNDRED AND FIFTY-SECOND MEETING

Saturday December 23 1911 at Sherrys

Present: Libra, caterer; Pisces, Gemini, Cancer, Taurus, Virgo, Sagittarius, Aquarius, Leo.

Absent: Aries, Capricornus, Scorpio.

Menu:	Oysters	Cailles Louisiana
	Potage chiffonnade	Canvas-backs
	Terrapin à la Morgan	Ice-cream — Fruit, etc.
	Suckling pig	

Wines:	Duminy, 1884
	Moët & Chandon, 1893
	Musigny, 1877
	Mouton Rothschild, 1875
	Forget-me-not Madeira
	Constitution Madeira
	Cost of dinner, \$175

Virgo caterer for January.

Adjourned.

CANCER—*Secretary pro tem.*

TWO HUNDRED AND FIFTY-THIRD MEETING

Saturday January 27 1912, at Metropolitan Club

Present: Virgo, caterer; Pisces, Aquarius, Sagittarius,
Cancer, Capricornus, Taurus, Gemini, Leo.

Absent: Libra, Aries, Scorpio.

Menu:	Fresh caviar	Broiled mushrooms
	Cotuit oysters	Capon stuffed with chestnuts
	Oxtail soup	Virginia ham
	Boneless terrapin	Cheese
	Spring lamb	

Wines:	Krug, 1898
	Lafite, 1878

Cost of dinner	\$122.01
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Capricornus caterer for February.

Adjourned.

CANCER—*Secretary pro tem.*

TWO HUNDRED AND FIFTY-FOURTH MEETING

Saturday February 24, 1912 at Sherrys

Present: Capricornus, caterer; Leo, Virgo, Cancer,
Sagittarius, Taurus.

Absent: Aquarius, Pisces, Aries, Gemini, Libra, Scorpio.

Menu:	Petites canapés	Celery-fed fowl à la Walters
	Oysters	Samp — Celery
	Oxtail soup	Strawberry ice-cream
	Terrapin	Fruits
	Suprême de volaille	

Wines:	Krug, 1898
	Château Haut Brion, '81

Cost of dinner	\$30.00 :
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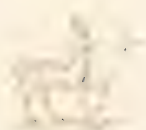
Sagittarius caterer for March.

Adjourned.

CANCER—*Secretary pro tem.*



Henry P. Linsen



TWO HUNDRED AND FIFTY-FIFTH MEETING

Saturday March 30, 1912 at Sherrys

Present: Sagittarius, caterer; Aquarius, Taurus, Cancer, Virgo.

Absent: Libra, Scorpio, Aries, Capricornus, Leo, Pisces.

Menu:	Oysters	Asperges, Hollandaise
	Oxtail soup	Suprême de volaille Pascal
	Fish	Salade
	Timbale Sherry	Cheese — Fruit

Wines:	Clicquot, 1899
	Musigny, 1865
	Haut Brion, 1881

Cost of Dinner \$91.

The Signs heard with deep regret of the sudden death on March 1 of Bro. Gemini, Mr. William Bayard Cutting. He was elected a Member of The Zodiac Jan. 30, 1909.

A toast to his memory was drunk, all standing.

Taurus caterer for April.
Adjourned.

CANCER—*Secretary pro tem.*

TWO HUNDRED AND FIFTY-SIXTH MEETING

Saturday April 27th 1912, at Sherrys

Present: Taurus, caterer; Sagittarius, Aquarius, Leo,
Virgo, Capricornus, Cancer.

Absent: Libra, Scorpio, Aries, Pisces.

Menu:	Cape Cod oysters	Suprême de pintade Pascal
	Potage sauté	Asperges nouvelle, sauce Hollandaise
	Sole Anglaise	Fromages assortis
	Ris de veau aux champi- gnons	Fruits

Wines:	Moët & Chandon, 1898
	Clicquot, 1899
	Haut Brion, 1881

Cost of dinner \$128.05.

The Secretary to be caterer for first Dinner next Season.
Adjourned.

CANCER—*Secretary pro tem.*

TWO HUNDRED AND FIFTY-SEVENTH MEETING

Saturday November 30th 1912, at Sherrys

Present: Scorpio, caterer; Virgo, Aquarius, Leo, Taurus,
Cancer, Capricornus.

Absent: Pisces, Aries, Libra, Sagittarius.

Menu:	Smith Island oysters	Butterballs boned and grilled
	Chiffonnade à la crème	Charlotte meringue
	Terrapin Morgan	Fruit
	Timbale à la Bouton	Coffee

Wines:	Krug, 1898
	Musigny, 1870
	Léoville Lascassar, '80

Bro. Scorpio expressed his thanks to Bro. Cancer for his kindness in acting as Secretary pro tem last season.

The Secretary made the following statement of the treasury:

SEASON 1911-1912	
Balance brought forward	\$310.13
Annual dues	360.
Due from Signs, their share of cost of dinners	275.92
	946.05
Total cost of dinners	635.92
Balance forward	\$310.13

The Secretary read a letter received from Mr. Charles P. Howland, the son of Judge Henry E. Howland, Bro. Aries, informing the Signs of the precarious condition of Judge Howland's health and requesting that his resignation

from The Zodiac be presented, together with the regret of Judge Howland's family that this action has become necessary.

On motion the resignation of Judge Howland was accepted with great regret and the Secretary instructed to so inform Mr. Charles P. Howland.

Total cost of dinner	\$113.10
Paid from Treasury	50. —
Share of each present 9.02	\$63.10

Bro. Leo was appointed caterer for the next dinner, the place to be Sherrys, on December 28th.

Adjourned.

SCORPIO

Secy. and Treasurer.

TWO HUNDRED AND FIFTY-EIGHTH MEETING

Saturday December 28, 1912, at Sherry's Rooms

Present: Leo, caterer; Aquarius, Taurus, Virgo, Libra, Scorpio, Pisces.

Menu:	Huitres	Cailles rôties
	Tortue verte	Celery, mayonnaise
	Shad grillée	Meringue Florentine
	Noisette d'agneau Morgan	Gâteaux — Fruits
	Pommes — Aubergines	Café

Wines: Krug, 1898 — Musigny, '70 — Haut Brion, '81

The minutes of previous meeting were read and approved.

On motion of Bro. Libra, Mr. Robert Bacon was proposed for membership to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Mr. W. Bayard Cutting.

On motion of Bro. Leo, Rev'd Henry van Dyke was proposed for membership to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Judge Henry E. Howland.

Each of these gentlemen received the unanimous vote of the Signs present and were declared elected subject to the consent and approval of the absent Signs, Brothers Sagittarius and Cancer. Such consent and approval being subsequently had Mr. Bacon and Dr. van Dyke were duly notified and each signified his acceptance of the invitation to join The Zodiac. Mr. Bacon to take the place and Sign of Gemini, Dr. van Dyke to take the place and Sign of Aries.

The Secretary records the wish of the Signs at this meeting that he should take the place of the late Bro. Leo, Mr. J. Hampden Robb, on a Committee appointed at the

meeting January 29, 1910 charged with compiling and publishing the records of The Zodiac. Bro. Taurus is the other member of this Committee.

On motion the date of the next Dinner was fixed for February first instead of Jan'y. 25th, for the better accommodation of several Signs.

Total cost of this Dinner	\$120.55.
Share of each Sign present	10.08

Bro. Virgo was appointed caterer for the next Dinner, he to appoint the place and the Secretary to notify the Signs.
Adjourned.

SCORPIO—*Secry. & Treasurer.*

TWO HUNDRED AND FIFTY-NINTH MEETING

Saturday, February first, 1913, at Sherry's

Present: Virgo, caterer; Scorpio, Sagittarius, Capricornus, Aries, Taurus, Gemini, Cancer, Leo.

Menu:	Smith Islands	Pigeonneau sauté sur canapé
	Potage Borsch	Salade fines herbes
	Terrapin Morgan	St. Honoré frappé
	Selle d'agneau	Fruit
	Pommes, Hollandaise — Haricots verts	Café

Wines:	Cocktails, D. S. E.
	Krug, '98
	Haut Brion, '83
	Musigny, '70
	Louis Philippe Brandy

The minutes were read and approved.

A menu card ornamented with the signs of the zodiac in color was presented to Bro Aries and to Bro Gemini to note their first appearance among the Signs, and their healths were duly proposed and drunk.

Bro. Virgo proposed and all drank to the health of the absent Signs Bros. Aquarius, Libra and Pisces. Bro Aries shed a new and goodly ray in this fashion:

"SAGITTARIUS."

"Life is an arrow, therefore you must know
"What mark to aim at, how to use the bow,
"Then draw it to the head and let it go."

The Secretary read the following order of the Signs which he had received from Mr. William A. Burnham:

(March) (April) (May)
"The Ram, the Bull, the Golden Twins
(June) (July)
"And next to Crab the Lion shines
(August) (September)
"The Virgin and the Scales
(October) (November) (December)
"The Scorpion, Archer and the Goat
(January)
"The man who holds the water pot
(February)
"And Fish with glistening tails."

The Secretary was instructed to have a new plate engraved for the dinner notices as the stationery is all used and the old plate is not in hand, the words in the heading below the seal to be "The Zodiac."

On motion the date of the next dinner is fixed for March first instead of February 22nd. Bro Capricornus is appointed caterer for the next dinner he to select the place and the Secretary to notify the Signs.

Total cost of this dinner \$189.05
Share of each Sign present 14.34

Adjourned.

SCORPIO—Secry & Treasurer.



Richard F. Lindenberg

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TWO HUNDRED AND SIXTIETH MEETING

Saturday, March 1st, 1913, at Sherry's

Present: Capricornus, caterer; Taurus, Gemini, Cancer, Leo, Virgo, Sagittarius.

Menu: Hultres	Suprême de pintade Pascal
Potage oxtail	Salade
Terrapin Morgan	Mousse au fraises
Langue de veau Mornay	Fruit
Haricots verts — Pommes sautées	Café

Wines: Krug, 1898	
Haut Brion, 1881	
Musigny, 1870	
Barnum's Hotel Madeira, 1832	contributed by CAPRICORNUS
Old Bignon, 1800, Brandy	" " "

It was noted that this is the 45th anniversary of the founding of The Zodiac on February 29th, 1868.

On motion, the date of the next dinner is fixed for March 29th. Bro. Taurus is appointed caterer, he to select the place and the Secretary to notify the Signs. The secretary being absent Bro. Capricornus kept the record.

Total cost of this dinner	\$143.40
Share of each Sign present	\$10.43

Adjourned.

SCORPIO—*Secretary and Treasurer.*

TWO HUNDRED AND SIXTY-FIRST MEETING

Saturday, March 29th, 1913, at Sherry's

Present: Taurus, caterer; Leo, Gemini, Cancer, Scorpio, Sagittarius.

Menu:	Huitres	Pommes — Compote de pommes
	Kingfish grillée	Asperges, sauce Radford
	Ris de veau aux petits pois	Turban Marie Louise
	Cochon de lait	Gâteaux — Fruit — Café

Wines: Krug, '98 — Haut Brion, '81 — Chambertin, '70

The minutes of the previous two meetings were read and approved. The Secretary read some letters received by him from London in reply to inquiries sent concerning a Society reputed to exist in London called the Zodiac Club mention of which is found in our own records years ago.

No light is thrown as yet on the subject, every likely covert, as our correspondent puts it, having been drawn blank and enquiries having been made in all directions save Scotland Yard! Bro Libra's health was drunk with many wishes for his speedy recovery. The Secretary was instructed to cable him that the Signs dining together had drunk his health and sent their love and wishes for many returns of his approaching Birthday. On motion the date of the next dinner is fixed for April 19th. Bro Gemini appointed caterer, he to select the place and the Secretary to notify the Signs.

Total cost of this dinner \$140.85, Share of each Sign present \$13.48

SCORPIO,—*Secretary and Treasurer.*

No dinner was given on Saturday, April 19th owing to the death of Bro. Libra, Mr. J. Pierpont Morgan, at Rome, Italy on March 31st.

In Memoriam, J. Pierpont Morgan



"THE COMMODORE HAS COME TO PORT."

And is he dead? He was a living power.
When markets reeled and cities were aquake,
Through the long night with ready brain awake,
He toiled and calmed the world; that anxious hour
Like a strong tower, square to all winds, he stood,
Silent, but in the utterance of truth.
Still gifted with the single heart of youth,
His credit grew, made strong in rectitude.
Wisdom he joined to right with artless skill
To evil minds he was enigma still.
Silence the snarling dogs of petty spite!—
The empty envies of the baser sort!
Honor the man who ruled by royal right!
Dip flags, the Commodore has come to port!

—*Right Rev. William Boyd-Carpenter.*

TWO HUNDRED AND SIXTY-SECOND MEETING

Saturday November 29th, 1913, at Sherry's

Present: Aquarius, caterer; Leo, Taurus, Pisces.

Menu:	Lynnhaven oysters	Haricots verts à la crème
	Mulligatawny soup	Fromage
	Terrapin boned au naturel	Poires flambées
	Turkey farci	Fruit
	Pommes dorées grillées	Coffee

Wines:	Château Haut Brion, 1881
	Krug, 1898

Total cost of dinner	\$67.50
Share of each sign present	\$1.88

Owing to the Secretary's absence through illness the minutes were not read.

The statement of the Treasury is as follows—Season 1912-13—

Balance brought forward	\$310.13	Total cost of dinners	\$706.95
Annual Dues	360.00	Tiffany a/c illuminated menus,	
Due from Signs, share of dinners	417.00	new invitation plate	83.50
Loan by Treasurer	500.00	Stenographer copying records	133.44
	\$1,587.13	Repaid Treasurer's loan	500.00
		Balance on hand	163.24
			\$1,587.13

Bro. Leo was appointed caterer for the next dinner, he to appoint the place and the Secretary to notify the Signs.

Mr. John Pierpont Morgan Junior was elected to take the place and sign of Libra lately held by his Father.

Adjourned.

SCORPIO—*Secretary and Treasurer.*

No dinner was given on Saturday December 27th, owing to the death of Bro. Sagittarius, Mr. George Sullivan Bowdoin, which occurred at his residence on Park Avenue December sixteenth in his 81st year.

His membership dates from February 28th, 1880. During the thirty four years, he has been a most active member, showing great interest in the welfare of The Zodiac—being a constant attendant at dinners and a generous contributor to the enjoyment of the company. His departure makes a great gap in the Signs. After a long life of honor and usefulness he leaves a great number of friends and associates to hold his memory in affection and esteem.

TWO HUNDRED AND SIXTY-THIRD MEETING

Saturday, January 31st, 1914 at Sherry's

Present: Scorpio, caterer; Aquarius, Pisces, Gemini, Virgo.

Menu:	Oysters	Gelinotte sur canapés
	Potage Ma Cousine	Salade
	Kingfish laitière Meunière	Gâteaux St. Honoré
	Chapon farci désossé	Fruits
	Haricots verts	Café

Wines:	Krug, 1898
	Chambertin, 1865

Minutes of previous meetings were read and approved.

The Secretary announced the death on November 7th last of Judge Henry Elias Howland a former member of The Zodiac. On motion, the following minute was adopted:

“The Signs have heard with regret of the death of their former Brother Sign Aries. He was elected in February 1901, taking the place made vacant by the death of Mr. J. W. Clendennin one of the Original Members of The Zodiac and continued an active member until his resignation in 1912 on account of failing health. Judge Howland was well known as a lawyer and of great repute as an after dinner speaker. It is pleasant to recall the many occasions on which he has entertained the Signs at dinner with anecdote and reminiscence.”

The Secretary announced that Mr. J. P. Morgan, Junior, had accepted the invitation to join The Zodiac.

Mr. Henry P. Davison being proposed for membership received the unanimous vote of those present in his favor. The consent of the absent Signs being subsequently had Mr. Davison who is now abroad has been informed of his election to take the place and Sign of Sagittarius vacant by the death of Mr. George S. Bowdoin.

It was agreed that the next dinners should be on the last Fridays in the months to suit the convenience of several Signs.

Bro Gemini, caterer for the next dinner, he to appoint the place and the Secretary to notify the Signs.

Total cost of this dinner	\$82.85
Share of each Sign present	4.57

Adjourned.

SCORPIO—*Secretary and Treasurer.*

TWO HUNDRED AND SIXTY-FOURTH MEETING

Friday February 27th, 1914, at Sherry's

Present: Gemini, caterer; Taurus, Virgo.

Menu:	Oysters	Suprême de pintade
	Potage Gemini	Salade
	Bass rayé Bonne Femme	Pouding Roman
	Selle d'agneau	Fruits
	Haricots de Lima	Café
	Pommes fondantes	

Wines:	Krug, 1898
	Haut Brion, 1881
	Chambertin, 1865

Total cost of dinner	\$58.10
Share of each Sign	0.

The Secretary being absent Bro. Gemini kept the minutes.

SCORPIO—*Secretary & Treasurer.*

TWO HUNDRED AND SIXTY-FIFTH MEETING

Friday, March 27th, 1914, at Sherry's

Present: Scorpio, caterer; Aquarius, Taurus, Gemini, Virgo, Libra, Capricornus.

Menu:	Huitres	Salade
	Potage Cultivateur	Fromage
	Sole anglaise, Bercy	Pouding Romanoff
	Ris de veau piqué	Fruits
	Baron d'agneau	Café
	Petits pois — Pommes rissolettes	

Wines:	Krug, '98
	Haut Brion, '81
	Chambertin, '65

The Secretary read a letter from Bro. Aries, now U. S. Minister at The Hague, requesting permission to withdraw from membership on account of probable absence from America for some time. On motion the resignation was accepted with regret and with the understanding that Dr. van Dyke would permit his name to be again proposed for membership to take the first vacancy occurring after his return to this country from foreign service. The Signs captivated by each others society sat unusually late tonight.

Total cost of dinner	115.10
Share of each sign present	7.88

Bro. Taurus, caterer for next dinner. Adjourned.

SCORPIO—*Secretary and Treasurer.*

TWO HUNDRED AND SIXTY-SIXTH MEETING

Friday, April 24th, 1914, at Sherry's

Present: Taurus, caterer; Gemini, Leo, Libra, Capricornus.

Menu:	Potage sauté	Asperges, Hollandaise
	Sole Dieppoise	Poussins désossés grillé
	Agneau de printemps	Salade
	Petits pois Bonne Femme	Turban aux fraises
	Pommes persillade	Fromage — Café

Wines:	Krug, '98
	Chambertin, '65
	Haut Brion, '81

Total cost of dinner	114.95
Share of each Sign present	10.99

The Secretary to be caterer for next dinner.

Adjourned.

SCORPIO—*Secretary & Treasurer.*

TWO HUNDRED AND SIXTY-SEVENTH MEETING

Friday, December 4th, 1914, at Sherry's

Present: Scorpio, caterer; Aquarius, Taurus, Leo, Virgo,
Libra, Pisces, Capricornus.

Menu:	Huitres de Lynnhaven Mulligatawny soup Terrapin à la Sherry Dindeau rôti farci	Pommes douces sautées Haricots verts à la crème Soufflée aux cerises Fruit — Café
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Wines: Krug, '98 — Clos de Vougeot, '81 — Château Lagrange, '87

The Secretary made the following statement of the condition of the Treasury

Balance brot forward	163.24	per contra	
Annual dues	360.00	Cost of dinners paid out	438.50
Cost of dinners paid in	140.48	Balance carried forward	225.22
	663.72		663.72

The Secretary announced that Mr. Henry P. Davison had accepted the invitation to join The Zodiac tendered to him last season, his Sign to be Sagittarius. Mr. Richard V. Lindabury being proposed for membership received the votes of all present in his favor and the consent of the absent Signs being had Mr. Lindabury was notified and accepted his election to take the Sign of Aries, succeeding Dr. van Dyke resigned on account of long absence abroad.

It was decided to have the next dinner on Wednesday, December 30th, Bro. Pisces to be the caterer, he to choose the place and the secretary to notify the signs.

Total Cost of dinner	114.50	Share of each Sign present	6.81
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SCORPIO Secy & Treasurer.

TWO HUNDRED AND SIXTY-EIGHTH MEETING

Wednesday, December 30th, 1914, at Sherry's

Present: Pisces, caterer; Aquarius, Taurus, Leo, Virgo, Libra, Scorpio, Aries.

Menu: Cuit oysters	Jambon de Virginie aux Champagne
Potage Bortsch	Salade de laitue et fines herbes
Terrapin à la Morgan	Plum pudding Solferino
Poitrine de dindeau piquée Prln- cesse	Fruit — Café

Wines: Krug, '98	Contributed by Brother LIBRA
Château Lafite, '78	" " " "
Musigny, '78	" " " "
Rain water Madeira	" " " "
Café Anglais Brandy, 1797	" " " AQUARIUS

Bro. Aries, Mr. Richard Vliet Lindabury, this being his first appearance among the Signs was given an illuminated menu card with the names of members and their signs.

A letter was read from Bro. Cancer stating that owing to his "continuing indisposition he deemed it his duty to resign from membership in The Zodiac at whose meetings it had been his great pleasure to attend."

On motion, Bro. Cancer's resignation was accepted with great regret. The Secretary was instructed to inform Col. Latrobe of this action and to add that it is the wish of the Signs that he should allow his name to remain as an Honorary Member to receive the usual notices of dinners and to attend whenever possible. To this Col. Latrobe subsequently replied that he accepted the kind invitation with the "great-

est pleasure and pride” and will avail himself thereof as often
“as his condition admits.”

It was decided that the next dinner be on Thursday
January 28th, Bro. Libra to be caterer, the Secretary to no-
tify the Signs.

Total cost of dinner	107.00
Share of each Sign present	5.87½

Adjourned.

SCORPIO, *Secretary and Treasurer.*

TWO HUNDRED AND SIXTY-NINTH MEETING

Friday, January 29th, 1915, at Sherry's

Present: Leo, Aquarius, Virgo, Pisces, Taurus, Aries, Sagittarius, Scorpio; the caterer Bro. Libra although unavoidably absent had made admirable arrangements for the dinner.

Menu:	Huitres	Gélinotte sur canapé
	Oxtail soup	Salade de saison
	Terrapin à la Morgan	Bombe Romanoff
	Selle d'agneau	Fruit — Café
	Haricots verts — Pommes Bermuda	

Wines:	Krug, 1900	} all contributed by Bro. LIBRA from his cellar
	Krug, 1889	
	Haut Brion, 1890	
	Musigny, 1878	
	Café Anglais Brandy, 1797	contributed by Bro. AQUARIUS

Mr. Frank Knight Sturgis being proposed for membership received the unanimous vote of those present in his favor. The approval of the absent Signs being subsequently had Mr. Sturgis was informed of his election which he accepted in a graceful and appreciative note addressed to the Secretary. Mr. Sturgis takes the place and Sign of Cancer succeeding Col. Latrobe resigned.

The next dinner is set for Friday, February 26th, Bro. Sagittarius to be the caterer, the Secretary to notify the Signs.

Total cost of dinner	85.55
Share of each sign present	3.20

Adjourned.

SCORPIO—*Secretary and Treasurer.*



Frank J. Hargreaves

TWO HUNDRED AND SEVENTIETH MEETING

Friday, February 26, 1915, at Sherry's

Present: Sagittarius, caterer; Aries, Taurus, Cancer, Leo, Virgo, Libra, Scorpio, Capricornus.

Menu:	Huitres	Terrapin Morgan
	Potage Renaissance	Chapon à la broche
	Sole anglaise, Bercy	Salade aux fines herbes
	Noisette d'agneau	Glace à la Russe
	Petits pois Bonne Femme	Fruits
	Pommes fondantes	Café

Wines:	Krug, '89	}	from Brother LIBRA
	Haut Brion, '90		
	Musigny, '78		
	Madeiras		
	Café Anglais Brandy		from Brother AQUARIUS

Kohinoor Cigars, each the size of a roller pin, provided by Bro. VIRGO proved as good as they were beautiful.

Brother Sagittarius and Bro. Cancer each received a picture of the Signs of The Zodiac in color with the date of his election inscribed.

Bro. Virgo being the senior member of the Signs present proposed the health of Bro. Cancer, this being his first appearance among the Signs. Bro. Cancer in making his acknowledgments took no pains to conceal that he felt justified in a greater degree of pride and satisfaction than that which possessed Joseph of old, since Joseph only *dreamed* that eleven stars made obeisance to him.

Bro. Sagittarius, caterer for this evening being complimented upon the perfection of the arrangements, modestly intimated that in his preparations he had borne in mind the observations of two eminent persons:

Dean Swift when consulted concerning the courses of a dinner exclaimed "A fig for your bill of fare! Show me your bill of company."

A distinguished Senator on being asked what he would suggest for dinner remarked "I know of nothing better than champagne—do you?"

The Secretary proposed his usual toast "The Minutes" which were thereupon read and following some disrespectful comments by Bro. Virgo approved. The next dinner—Friday, March 26th—Bro. Capricornus to be caterer.

Total cost of this dinner	118.30
Share of each Sign present	6.48

Adjourned.

SCORPIO—*Secretary & Treasurer.*

TWO HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-FIRST MEETING

Friday, March 26th, 1915, at Sherry's

Present: Capricornus, caterer; Gemini, Taurus, Cancer, Leo, Virgo, Scorpio, Sagittarius, Aquarius.

Menu:	Huîtres	Salade de saison
	Green-turtle soup	Jambon Pascal
	Pompano Meunière	Asperges, sauce mousseline
	Selle d'agneau	Mousse aux fraises
	Pommes Bermuda	Café
	Celery à la Molle	Fruit
	Suprême de poussins	

Wines:

Krug, 1900
Lafite, 1878
Musigny, 1878
Brandy, Café Anglais

The wines were contributed by Bro. Libra, whose cellar like the widow Cruse's oil, never fails. Bro. Gemini was warmly welcomed after his long absence.

It was resolved that a writ of Ne Exeat be invoked to keep him at home at least until the next dinner. He expressed regret that he could not have been both at home and in France at the same time. Surely, if Gemini meaning the Twins cannot be in two places at once, who can?

Minutes of the last meeting read and approved.

The next dinner to be on Friday, 30th April.

Total cost of this dinner	\$94.60
Share of each sign present	3.85

Adjourned.

SCORPIO—*Secretary and Treasurer.*

TWO HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-SECOND MEETING

Friday, April 30, 1915 at Sherry's

Present: Cancer, caterer; Aries, Virgo, Scorpio, Capricornus, Aquarius.

Menu:	Clams	Asperges, Hollandaise
	Potage Cultivateur	Chapon à la broche
	Morne parmentie	Salade de saison
	Gigot d'agneau	Glace Montpensier
	Pommes risolées — Carrots Vispy	Café

Wines:	Krug, '89
	Lafite, '78
	Musigny
	Rain water Madeira
	Café Anglais Brandy

The Secretary announced that he and Bro. Taurus were arranging for the publication of the minutes, as heretofore authorized.

All standing and in silence drank a toast to the memory of our late Bro. Pisces.

On motion the following Minute was adopted:

“We meet here tonight with the Sign of Pisces in shadow and with one vacant chair. Death came to Nelson Wilmarth Aldrich with brief warning on Friday morning, April 16th at his home in this City.

“Gifted with a most attractive personality and great charm of manner and endowed with a very high order of intelligence and a mind richly stored he greatly endeared himself to his close associates.

"We, his sorrowing friends, recognize fully the loss that has come to us and know that we will sadly miss him from his accustomed place. Turning from our personal interests we pay our tribute to his public career and dwell with proud satisfaction upon his broad usefulness, his untiring energy and his great services to the nation he so long and loyally served. We feel that coming generations will learn to recognize in his wise and farseeing legislative measures safeguards that have efficiently protected and will continue to conserve public credit and avoid future disaster."

The next dinner to be on Friday Dec. 3rd.
Bro. Scorpio to be Caterer.

Total cost of this dinner	\$65.90
Share of each Sign present	1.00

Adjourned.

SCORPIO—*Secretary and Treasurer.*



ADDENDA

NEW YORK'S DINING CLUBS*

WEDAS AND ZODIACS AND OTHER BANQUETING ORGANIZATIONS

HOW THE EARLIER CLUBS WERE FORMED AND DERIVED THEIR NAMES—RARE OLD WINES AND ARTISTIC STUDIES IN TERRA-PIN—CORSAIRS, KITTENS, AND THE ROUND TABLE

Perhaps the oldest of New York's dining clubs is that now known as the Weda. It was established in 1838, although for a number of years before that the original members had dined together once a month in the restaurants and hotels in the vicinity of Bowling Green. In those days there was no stenographer at the elbow of every merchant, and the click of the typewriter did not disturb the solemn quiet of the counting rooms. New York's merchants, in the first quarter of the century, wrote with their own hands their own business letters and had no thought of a head correspondent, who dictated to stenographers, who dictated to typewriters:

So it was. When "packet day" came round they had no time to waste in going up town to Park Place, still less further up, to partake of the family noonday dinner. Instead of that the restaurants of Bowling Green or Whitehall Street were patronized to save time. A dozen of those merchants adopted a further time-saving plan by agreeing to designate one of their number for each packet day to arrange for all their dinners. As they prospered and grew older and the cares of the correspondence were gradually transferred to junior partners, this monthly dinner became a feature of their quiet lives. The menu was extended, the dining hour prolonged, and in 1838 one of this party of twelve, Mr. Alexander R. Wyckoff, suggested at one dinner that on next packet day they should dine together at Monsieur Delmonico's restaurant, which,

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though rather up town, being on the corner of Beaver and William Streets, would afford them, he had been assured, an excellent dinner at a reasonable cost. Mr. Wyckoff's suggestion was adopted, and he was appointed caterer for the occasion. It turned out to be an excellent repast, sure enough, but the merchants were staggered at the cost—\$10 each! The whole commercial community gossiped for days about this excessive extravagance, and the members of the party, to perpetuate the joke on themselves, decided to form themselves into a dining club, under the name of Wyckoff's Economical Dining Association. That was more than half a century ago, but the club still exists, the initial letters of the words of the original title, W. E. D. A., forming the club's present name.

As the merchants grew in prosperity they wisely took more time for their pleasure, and their monthly dinners, instead of being an incident to their toil, became a function of their leisure. Their sons and their grandsons succeeded them in membership, the number of which has never increased. The place of dining has gradually moved up town with the growth of the city, and each year, beginning with November, the Weda Club has six consecutive monthly dinners. Its members are all club men, and in recent past years the dinners have all been at some club, within the last few years almost invariably at the Knickerbocker. For each dinner two members are appointed as caterers, and they devote much time during the intervening month in a diligent and thoughtful consideration of their menu. All the possibilities of the world's markets are reviewed, and the precious stores of their private and their clubs' wine cellars are searched that, to paraphrase Omar Khayyam, the jug of wine to be discussed underneath their bough may be a fitting accompaniment to the loaf of bread provided.

Many of the dining clubs, like the Weda, had as their origin some reason for their existence aside from the simple purpose of a good dinner in good company. The Zodiac Club, however, began twenty-six years ago with exactly the purpose which still maintains it. Twelve members of the old New York Club, one for each sign of the zodiac, moved by a common impulse, said: "Let us, for six months in the year, dine together and dine well." That was when the old New York Club occupied what was then known as the David Haight house, on the corner of Fifth Avenue and

Fifteenth Street, before the old New York Club disbanded and the present one was organized. It was a comparatively small club, but there are old club men to-day who assert that it was the most attractive club New York City has ever had. Dining was always a great feature of that club, and in those days especially the little dinner parties in the smaller dining rooms, which had been beautifully decorated by Mr. Haight's daughters. In the rear of the house was a very attractive garden, where many a good dinner was served in the summer evenings. Henry Ward was President of the New York Club when the Zodiac Club was formed and he was one of the charter members of the Dining Club. The other charter members were Gen. William Cutting, Brockholst Cutting, Giraud Foster, a noted gourmet of his day; J. W. Clendenin, Gen. E. E. Potter, William Holly Hudson, Walter L. Cutting, uncle of the other Cuttings mentioned; James H. Strong, Richard Church, Edwin A. Post, and Alonzo C. Monson.

Of these charter members five are members to-day, six are dead, and one, Gen. William Cutting, who is now in Europe, has resigned. The vacancy caused by his resignation has not been filled, as new members have been elected only to fill vacancies caused by death. This is the present membership of the club:

George S. Bowdoin, Philip Schuyler, J. W. Clendenin, William Turnbull, William Chrystie, Edwin A. Post, James H. Strong, Alonzo C. Monson, J. Hampden Robb, Peter Marié, and Richard Church.

Vacancies in this club's membership are filled only with the unanimous consent of members; the mere suggestion that a proposed name should be withdrawn accomplishes its purpose. The Zodiacs, more perhaps than any other organization of any kind in New York, study the art of dining well. They realize that a shading too much or too little in the flavor of the least important dish is no more inharmonious, and no less so, than one companion at the feast not wholly agreeable. The Zodiacs dined for some years at the various clubs to which its members belong, and at Delmonico's, but of late years the choice has been the Knickerbocker Club. They dine on the last Saturday of each month from November to April inclusive. Each member has his appointed turn to serve as caterer, and in his turn each caterer is stimulated not only by the spirit of emulation, but by the knowledge that any lapse from the high standard

of the club in either wines or viands will be frankly and freely criticised by the other members for the betterment of his understanding.

The acknowledged exalted position held by the Zodiacs as diners has doubtless had a considerable effect upon the character of dinners in their class in New York. The Zodiacs were among the earliest to discourage the once prevailing dreary multiplicity of dishes. Their courses consist usually, after the oysters, of soup, fish, roast, entrée, game, salad, cheese. Sometimes, but seldom, an hors d'œuvre is properly introduced, and sometimes a confiture. It will be observed that the entrée is mentioned here between the roast and game, and the salad after the game. They are variable and movable quantities in the estimation of the Zodiacs. For instance, it might suit the caterer to serve terrapin instead of fish, in which case there would probably be no entrée; if the roast is a capon, the salad would probably be served with it; if it were a saddle of mutton, the salad might either be moved down to the game, or else served with the cheese. There are, of course, many other combinations depending upon the question of vegetables, served either with a course or as a separate course. After more than a hundred and fifty dinners the Zodiacs are proud in their consciousness that there are no duplicate menus in their archives. Like the Weda Club, the Zodiacs recognize an enormous change in the quality and character of the wines in the last quarter of a century. There was a time when the merest tyro in the art of dining not only knew exactly what wine went with each course, but could get a decent bottle of each requisite kind if he was willing to pay for it; but sad times have fallen to the lot of the caterer in the matter of wines, especially as to Bordeaux and Burgundy. Now that the bottlers of Bordeaux have to fight for enough stock from the better known châteaux to mix enough of it into the wine they sell to give them countenance in putting the châteaux' names on the bottles, doubt, distrust, and disappointment overtake the dining club caterers. There is trouble also in the sweet white wines. With the dry white wines, especially those from the Rhine districts, there is more peace of mind and palate obtainable, but comparative confidence remains only in champagnes. It is this that has forced that garrulous beverage from its once lowly position on the menu up to higher stations, until even where sit the dining clubs down, the bottle that pops is sometimes opened with the oysters. But dining club

members have cellars of their own, and sometimes the caterer is helped out by a few bottles of decent claret, or some long-necked hock, or occasionally with a bottle of Madeira, from a member's private stock.

Next to the question of wines, the most troublous pleasure the Wedas and Zodiacs have is the question of terrapin. Fools who rush in where angels fear to tread have sought to establish reputations as gourmets by hotly advocating the Maryland style of cooking the diamond-back. That is a stew practically without sauce, the prepared terrapin being seethed in a chafing-dish in which nothing but some fresh butter has been placed, a wine glass of Madeira being added, for flavoring purposes only, in a stew for eight people. As a matter of fact nine people out of ten have to acquire a taste for terrapin cooked in that way, while a terrapin stew with the white cream sauce of Philadelphia, or the brown stock sauce of New York, is palatable to almost every one at once. The ordinary terrapin stew is seasoned, in addition to pepper and salt, with onion, sweet herbs, spiced sauce or walnut or mushroom catsup, and further contains butter, browned flour, brown sherry and the beaten yolk of an egg, and that is what the young enthusiast usually gets when he thinks he is eating terrapin, Maryland style. If he really got a dish of terrapin, Maryland style, he would not know what it was. But that has nothing to do with the Zodiac Club men. Those earnest gentlemen have been discussing what is the best way to cook terrapin for a quarter of a century and have not arrived at a conclusion. Their views as to whether or not the terrapin flesh should be boned after being boiled and before it is ready for the chafing dish, would make an interesting volume.

But there are other dining clubs.

The Corsair Dining Club is one of the younger institutions of its kind, but it is rapidly making up for lost time by having its monthly dinners all the year round, instead of only during the winter season as do the other clubs. Mr. J. Pierpont Morgan's steam yacht is named the Corsair, and when, in the winter of 1886, a number of gentlemen who had frequently cruised with Mr. Morgan resolved to continue their association as a dining club, their formal organization naturally took the name of the yacht. The members of the club are: J. Pierpont Morgan, Charles Lanier, George Bowdoin, Joseph H. Choate, Benjamin H. Bris-

tow, Chauncey M. Depew, William Turnbull, David Eggleston, Charles E. Strong, Phillips Schuyler, William C. Whitney, Frank Thompson, John King, and Frank K. Sturgis, the last named being Secretary.

On the third Saturday evening in each month, from November until May, the Corsairs dine together at the Union, the Knickerbocker, the Union League, or the Manhattan Club. In the summer time the monthly dinner is on board of Mr. Morgan's yacht, but on some other evening than Saturday, as most of the members go to their country places on that day. During the yachting season there are at all times two or more members of the club cruising on the Corsair, and it is their pleasant duty to see that the monthly dinner on board is of a character befitting the place and occasion. In the winter the Corsairs adopt the usual dining club plan of taking turns in catering, and the highest evidence that can be given that the Corsair caterers are artists, is that that club's average attendance at dinner is twelve out of a membership of fourteen. It is important to note that this is the highest recorded average. The Corsairs permit their caterer to bring a guest to the monthly dinner, and any member may invite a guest, after proper notice to the secretary.

The Kittens' Dining Club was formed by some younger members of the old New York Club a few years after the Zodiac. It is much the same in its character and the class of membership. The Kittens, like the Zodiacs, dine for the sake of dining, wherein another well-known dining club, the Round Table, differs. This latter club takes metaphorically its Book of Verses to dinner with it; that is, it has a less pure and single purpose—it discusses other things than its dinner. This may be accounted for perhaps by the fact that the club is to some extent influenced by foreigners, such as E. Lawrence Godkin and Carl Schurz. The natural desire of these gentlemen to discuss the proper manner for conducting the American Government sways them even when wine and viands are more obvious subjects for discussion. But such stalwart American members of the Round Table as William C. Whitney have a benign tendency to keep the distinguished organization close along the lines of the true purpose of a dining club.

